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DUMPING GROUND IS CONDEMNED BY CITIZENS

Residents Near Henry St. Appeared Before the Village Council on Monday Night and Complained of Condition of Dumping Ground Located in that Neighborhood—J. Rodgers and John Tanner in Argument over Assessment

The atmosphere was charged with controversial points at the regular meeting of the village council on Monday night and a very busy session was held.

Mr. John Rodgers appeared before the members and desired to know how much longer he would have to pay for the sidewalk, on Station street, where his residence is located. He said: "I have been paying on it for the past twenty years and I want to know if I have to pay forever. When I bought the property there was only supposed to be \$14, against it. All I want to know is how much there is to pay or if we paid more than I should. I want what is coming to me, that's all."

The consolidated cement sidewalk book had been left in Clerk Luery's vault, in his store, and he was immediately dispatched to get it. During the Clerk's absence Mr. Rodgers stated he had another question to bring before the council. "Is my property worth any more now than it was fifteen years ago?" he asked.

Reeve McGuire—"Do you think that your assessment is too high?" Mr. Rodgers—Yes! It has been raised \$50 each year for past two years (1924-25). It is an old building and I don't think the raise is fair. I spoke to the assessor, but he just laughed—and said 'Oh, you have lots of money to pay it.'

Just at this point assessor Tanner appeared on the scene and then the air became charged. When he was asked by the Reeve if he had raised Mr. Rodger's assessment, Mr. Tanner denied it.

Mr. Rodgers—"You did so and you know you did."

Mr. Tanner—"I didn't. Nobody could suit you. Anyway you have no kick. It isn't half what it should be."

Mr. Rodgers—"What do you know about it?"

Mr. Tanner—"It is a good brick house."

Mr. Rodgers—"It wouldn't be if you had your way. I am not the only one that is kicking, others around me feel the same about their assessment."

These two men argued back and forth, calling each other anything but truth-tellers, until the Clerk returned with the cement book and peace and harmony again reigned.

The Reeve explained to Mr. Rodgers that his complaint would have to be made at the Court of Revision, to be held next month, as it was beyond the powers of the council to adjust it.

It was found that Mr. Rodgers had nine more years to pay on the walk, and the sum still owing was \$6.12. Twenty-one payments had been made, but the debenture is for thirty years and not twenty years as he thought.

Mr. Rodgers—"Alright, I will be down to-morrow to pay it."

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Hydro-Electric com-power...,\$1069.00

Sangano Electric Co. meters, etc..... 48.50

L & R. W. Meiklejohn..... 22.87

R. Fletcher, feeding tramps..... 4.00

C.B. McGuire & Son..... 10.83

J.T. Belshaw & Son..... 62.38

News-Argus..... 9.10

C.R. Bastedo..... 40.00

McGee & Lagrow..... 7.70

B.R. Wright, gravel..... 7.50

F.A. Sprentall, postage, phone, etc..... 5.37

Hydro-Electric, meter act.... 2.40

Electric Dept. Corporation.... 80.67

" " town hall..... 5.45

" " fire hall..... 1.00

Mr. A. C. Connor complained about his power rate. He stated "I feel that I am paying more for my power than I should and I want the council to be reasonable. There is slightly over 213 h.p. used by the corporation and I pay about one-quarter of it. It is quite a load for one man."

The Reeve asked Mr. F. Sprentall, electrician, to explain situation. Mr. Sprentall showed that Mr. Connor was getting cheap power and that he wasn't really paying enough. He suggested that an alternative of a meter system be offered him. It was found that Mr. Connor was getting his power as cheap as possible.

A deputation composed of W. Brown, J. Wright, Wilfred Gravers, Harry Potter and Jos. Bronson were present.

Has Rib Fractured

The first casualty in softball occurred last night when E. Hulin "bucked" into Earl Luery, who was on first base, and fractured one of the latter's ribs.

An Error

An error occurred in Mr. J. S. Morton's advertisement in last week's issue. A 30c can of Jap-a-lac was advertised to be sold at 30c, the price should have read 6c. Mr. Morton is continuing this bargain this week. Be sure to call and secure a can.

Minister Receives Call

Rev. Robt. Simpson, minister of the local Presbyterian Church, has received a call from the congregation of Asbury Presbyterian Church, located near Whitby, but has not accepted it. At a meeting of his congregation on Tuesday night a unanimous vote to retain Mr. Simpson was taken. The matter, however, is in the hands of the Presbytery and will be dealt with in the usual manner before a decision is made.

Help Swimming Pool Fund

"The Phantom of the Opera" a wonder picture, will be shown in the Empire Theatre next Monday night, May 10. The proceeds will be used to bolster up the swimming pool fund, and aid in paying off the expenses incurred last year. This picture is reported to be a marvel and with the proceeds being used for such a good cause, no doubt the theatre will be filled to capacity. The swimming pool has proven a great recreation spot for the kids and the dam, which was washed out last fall, will be repaired at once.

BOARD WILL BUY NEW BOOKS

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Board Room on Tuesday night. Mr. Fred Ward, chairman of the Teachers' Committee, was present for the first time since the last December meeting. It will be remembered that Mr. Ward was seriously injured from a fall in his store, on December 30, and was granted a leave of absence by the Board until he had fully recovered. The other members present were: G.B. Bedford, chairman, J.S. Morton, H. C. Martin, Dr. Walt, Morden Bird, J. S. Marshall, J. B. Belshaw, Dr. Potts and W. C. Martin.

The resignation of Miss Helen Findlay, who is on the High School staff, was received and accepted. Miss Findlay is contemplating a trip to the British Isles and Europe this coming summer.

P.S. Prin. Jackson reported that the supplementary reading in his school's library was anything but suitable.

Upon an inspection it was found that there was not a book suitable for primer or first classes in the entire collection, and only eight or ten for second class and about twelve for the third class, and all in a dilapidated condition. A number of books were found to be beyond the comprehension of the fourth class pupils. In continuing Mr. Jackson said: "I would suggest the books be placed in each room instead of being bunched together in one room as they are now. Each teacher would have control and only books suitable for the class would be in the room. Along with the other teachers I have gone over a catalogue and have found that suitable books can be purchased at a cost of about \$1.00 per room. This sum would buy sufficient books to give each pupil a book every week. The prices are as follows: First room \$15.05 for 84 books; second room \$16.41 for 54 books; third room \$15.01 for 37 books and the fourth room \$15 for 31 books. The cupboards installed in the rooms last year will accommodate them."

The Property Committee was authorized to purchase the desired books. The following accounts were ordered paid:

	PUBLIC SCHOOL
Morden Bird, insurance.....	\$8 82 52
J. G. Butler, supplies.....	11 25
Cora Bailey, c. f. Irene Barker, r. f. Phoebe Mumby.....	2 25
	HIGH SCHOOL
Morden Bird, insurance.....	127 50
J. S. Morton.....	8 80
C. B. McGuire.....	2 00
McGee & Lagrow.....	2 00

England is now in the grip of a general strike, the first in its history. Millions of men are taking part and many red flags have been seen in the processions.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Herity to the effect that the council was heartily in record with the movement and that the entire council would be delegates to the convention.

Board adjourned.

Local and Personal

Mr. Bert Conley spent the week end in Belleville.

Miss Maizie MacCallum spent the week-end in Gananoque.

Misses Margaret Anderson and Gena Spy spent the week-end in Peterboro.

Mrs. D. M. Halpin accompanied the girl's ball team to Madoc on Saturday.

Mr. D. A. Bird, of Picton, has been visiting his father, Mr. Morden Bird, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, of Wellman's Corners, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bissonette.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts and baby, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Squires.

High School cadets will be inspected on the school grounds on Wednesday, May 12th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muir, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer during the week,

Mrs. Aletha Hatton left yesterday for Kingston General Hospital, where she will go-in-training for a nurse.

Rev. B.F. Byers and Dr. H.H. Alger attended a meeting of the executive of the synod in Kingston on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Reid returned to Toronto on Monday, after spending two weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery, sr., attended a meeting of the Mothers' Allowance Board in Belleville on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Gerow, of Halbrige, Sask., and Miss Parks, of Ormsby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. White yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Payne, Trenton, and Mr. Harold Payne, Royal Bank, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore last week.

Mrs. Nellie Tulloch, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tulloch.

Mrs. Bissonette has returned, after spending the past seven weeks with relatives in Toronto, Seaforth, Goderich, Springfield and Markham.

Mr. Wilkinson and little daughter, of Toronto, who have been visiting Mrs. Walter Wright for some time, returned to that city on Saturday.

Communion and reception services were held in St. Paul's United Church on Sunday morning, when twenty-eight young people joined the church.

Mrs. C. R. Bastedo was taken to Belleville hospital on Tuesday evening and underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at 12 o'clock that night.

Messrs. S. J. Phillips, J. B. Hough and Colin Ross, of Madoc, were among the visitors who attended the Oddfellows' church service in the United church on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C.W. Barrett was in Kingston yesterday arranging the Conference program, and will be in Toronto today and tomorrow attending the Transfer Committee of the United Church.

Mr. Ray Atkin, agricultural representative, spent the week-end in Ottawa and Kimburn, and was called to his home in Sandwich on Monday owing to the critical illness of his father, who has been suffering from flu.

According to rumor the strongest team, on paper, is the one piloted by J. Butler. However the other teams are out to win the honours consequently some fast games will be played. The opening game will be staged to-morrow (Friday) evening, on the High School campus when the Wild Cats will battle the Rough Necks. Games will be played every Monday and Friday evenings. The following is the schedule to June 1st:

May 7—Rough Necks vs. Wild Cats

10—Tigers vs. Bears

14—Wild Cats vs. Tigers

17—Bears vs. Rough Necks

21—Wild Cats vs. Bears

26—Rough Necks vs. Tigers

28—Bears vs. Wild Cats

31—Rough Necks vs. Tigress

Girls Lacked Experience

Stirling High School girls played their first League game of soft ball in Madoc on Saturday last and lost by the score of 26-12. Stirling girls, who by the way are nearly all beginners at the game, found themselves opposing a well-balanced team in good condition, the Madoc girls having the advantage of regular work-outs in their armoury during the cold, wet spring. But Stirling team have discovered their weaknesses, have gained confidence in themselves and are now preparing to snatch victory from their rivals when they play a return game here on Saturday, May 8th. The following represented the Stirling school: c. Winnifred McInroy, p. Berendette McFee, 1 Helen Francis, 2 Irene Bailey, 3 Mary Hullin, s.s. Ross Spy, i.f. Cora Bailey, c. f. Irene Barker, r. f. Phoebe Mumby.

The young men of Stirling held a successful dance in the town hall last night, with over one hundred couples present. Music was furnished by Leonard's six-piece orchestra of Campbellford.

Stores Open Three Nights

The local merchants have commenced their summer season hours this week and will keep their places of business open for three nights, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, each week, until next September. The weekly Wednesday half-holiday commences on June 2nd.

Coming To Stirling

Mr. Geo. I. Rosebush has sold his farm, lot 9, concession 1, Rawdon, to Mr. Hamilton Donan, who took possession on May 1st. Mr. Rosebush has purchased the lot, east of the old Cook house, recently purchased by W. Harlow, and will build a house. He will remain on the farm until his new home is completed.

St. Andrew's Guild

St. Andrew's Guild met on Monday evening with Ruth Gibson in the chair. Miss Eva Green took the Scripture reading. The program consisted of a piano solo by Thelma Green. Miss Smith rendered a pleasing solo. A solo by Arthur Duncan, the title "The City Four-Square." The topic "Ten Most Important Kinds of Christian Work" was ably taken by Ruth Gibson. Comments on the topic were given by Mr. Simpson. The meeting was then brought to a close, after which a contest was given.

Gerald Patrick, age 20 years, an employee of the paper mill at Frankford, had his left hand caught in the machinery of that plant on Monday. Dr. Simmons immediately rushed the injured man to Belleville General Hospital where he and Dr. J. J. Robertson amputated part of the hand, thumb and one finger.

SOFTBALL IS NOW POPULAR

Softball is now creating a great deal of interest in Stirling. A meeting of enthusiasts was held in the Agricultural office on Monday night and organized a four team league. W. J. Whitty, Walter Wright, J. G. Butler and Earl Luery are the captains. The following are the teams as picked out at the meeting:

Tigers—W. Whitty, J. Whitehead, H. Elliott, Thos. Solmes, W. Waldorf, H. Ingram, Dr. Gutherford, E. Mumby, H. Nicholson, D. Thompson, R. W. Meiklejohn, P. C. McGuire, E. Hoard, Rough Necks—Walter Wright, R. Scott, A. G. Mackenzie, W. Stiles, T. Ward, J. S. Morton, D. Marshall, H. Morton, H. Tulloch, G. Vandervoort, J. Fitzpatrick, A. E. Dobbie.

Wild Cats—J. G. Butler, C. R. Bastedo, B. McMullen, Carl Conley, Wm. Anderson, H. Buckingham, R. Atkin, W. Hulin, W. Tulloch, H. Ackers, Bert Conley.

Wild Cats—Earl Luery, R. W. Coulter, Clinton McGee, Earl Eggleton, D. M. Halpenny, Bert Osborn, J. D. Mills, F. Hulin, A. Meiklejohn, R. Patterson, J. M. McGee, Chas. Halliwell.

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Fulfill All Pledges

Mrs. Geo. Bailey, represented the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, at the annual diocesan meeting held in Brockville last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. She reports excellent meetings. All pledges of the W. A. have been fulfilled and a magnificent communion set, purchased from Burke & Son, Montreal, has been sent to the Mission Church at Woodrow, Sask. During her absence, Mrs. Bailey also was the guest of Mrs. Payne, Christ Church rectory, Athens.

HEAR SERMON ON BROTHERHOOD

Over one hundred Members of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, Stirling Encampment, No. 89, and Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 21, I.O.O.F., attended divine service, in a body, in St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday afternoon, in observance of the 107th anniversary of the establishment of the Order of Oddfellows in North America.

Rev. C. W. Barrett, the minister, addressed the congregation from the following words: "And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place; as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." His subject was "Higher Manhood as expressed in True Brotherhood," and had particular application to the societies present. Mr. Barrett pointed out that a true man was to be, to his fellow traveller, what the oasis was to the traveller on the desert. The overplus of a man's love and interest and service always determines the measurement of a man. The success of all fraternal societies will depend upon how much of a defense and protection one man becomes to another and the higher the manhood the stronger the brotherhood.

The Oddfellows marched from the lodgeroom and were joined by the Rebekahs at the church, and shown to seats specially reserved for them. In addition to the special address, the choir rendered appropriate music. Solos were sung by Misses Bessie Conley and Hazel Burkitt. Visiting brethren were present from Madoc, Belleville and Frankford.

United Church W.M.S.

The money raised for the Kingston Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, since June 10, 1925, to March 31, 1926, amounted to \$3,460.54. The amount raised by Stirling's few members of the W.M.S. was \$136.45 and West Huntingdon's few members raised \$32.15. The books will now be closed as the inaugural service of the new Belleville Presbytery of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada, takes the place of the King-ston Presbytery.

Mrs. Geo. H. Luery, Treasurer

School Report

The following is the April report of Room III of the Stirling Public school:

Mr. III—Marion Bedford 87, Charles Fairies 83, Harry Vandervoort 81, Lillian Clark 78, Reggina Clark 75, Arthur Gould 73, Willie Thompson 73, Donald Ward 72, Freddie Joblin 68, Vivian Wanamaker 68, Evelyn Lindenfield 68, Colin Fox 63, Willie Bowen 51, Donald Scott 48, Doris Tanner 47, *Jack Davis 46, *Charlie Dracup 48, Albert Thompson 42, Jack Green 33, Mildred White 31, Mary Griffin 28, Irene Dracup 18.

Mr. III—Leonard Ward 15, Jack Bowen 72, Stewart Kerby 72, Edna Thrasher 71, Pansy Lansing 64, Frances Cook 63, Jim Cranston 62, Betty McGee 62, Charlie Irvine 61, Dorothy Eggleton 60, Elda Moore 60, Irene Shadbol 50, Alton Hadley 48, Carl Potter 21, *Missed one examination.

F. MARSHALL, Teacher

Dance in Madoc</h2

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Michael, husband of Jenny Pendean, disappears and Robert Redmayne, uncle to Jenny, is suspected of murderer. Mark Brendon, criminal investigator, has charge of the case. Jenny goes to live with her uncle, Bendigo Redmayne. Robert, in hiding, sends for Bendigo to come to a secret cave. Both men disappear and there is evidence of a terrible struggle in the cave.

Jenny marries Giuseppe Doria, who works for Bendigo, and they go to live in Italy, where Jenny's uncle, Albert Redmayne, lives.

Peter Ganns, famous American detective, assists Brendon in the investigation.

Ganns arranges an arrest of Doria. Jenny is killed when she throws herself in front of her husband and receives the bullet meant for him when he tries to escape.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"Nothing at present was positively known by me which made it out of the question that Joseph Pendean's wife should be the mother of Giuseppe Doria. But none the less many facts might exist as yet beyond my knowledge, which would prove such a suspicion vain. I considered how to obtain these facts and naturally my thought turned to Giuseppe himself.

"Having found out what Penzance could tell me, I beat it up to Dartmouth, because I was exceedingly anxious to learn, if possible, the exact date when Giuseppe Doria entered the employment of Bendigo Redmayne as motor boatman. Albert's brother hadn't any friends that I could find; but I traced his doctor and, though he was not in a position to enlighten me, he knew another man—an innkeeper at Tor-cross, some miles away on the coast—who might be familiar with this vital date.

"Mr. Noah Blades proved a very shrewd and capable chap. Bendigo Redmayne had known him well, and it was after spending a week at the Tor-cross Hotel with Blades and going fishing in his motor boat, that the old sailor had decided to start one himself at 'Crow's Nest.' He did so and his first boatman was a failure. Then he advertised for another and received a good many applications. He'd sailed with Italians and liked them on a ship, and he decided for Giuseppe Doria, whose testimonials appeared to be exceptional. The man came along and, two days after his arrival, ran Bendigo down to Tor-cross in his launch to see Blades.

"Redmayne, of course, was full of the murder at Princeton, which had just occurred, and the tragedy proved so interesting that Blades had little time to notice the new motor boatman. But what matters is that we know it was on the day after the murder—on the very day Bendigo heard what his brother, Robert, was supposed to have done at Foggintor Quarry—that his new man, Giuseppe Doria, took off 'Crow's Nest' and took on his new duties.

"That meant that not Pendean, but his wife's uncle, Robert Redmayne, perished on Dartmoor. And there he lies yet, my son!"

Mr. Ganns took snuff and proceeded.

Good for All the Family

It makes them smile—it's sure worth while.

WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHewing GUM

After every meal

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to clear the point, but I can guess that at that first interview with Ben he tumbled to the fact that you were hidden in the tower room.

"That being so, his own plans had to be modified pretty extensively. Whether he meant to finish off Ben that night, you can't be sure; but there is very little doubt of it. Everything was planned.

"Now we get another lifelike report of runaway Robert; and finally Bendigo consents to visit him in his hiding place. The lamp is going to burn and show the particular cave on that honeycombed coast where Bendigo's brother is supposed to be concealed. Another night comes and Ben goes to his death.

"Two Redmaynes have gone to their account and there remains but one. Meanwhile the course of true love runs smoothly and Doria marries his wife again."

CHAPTER XVIII.

CONFESSION.

During the autumn assizes, Michael Pendean was tried at Exeter and condemned to death for the murders of Robert, Bendigo and Albert Redmayne. He offered no defence and he was only impatient to return to his seclusion within the red walls of the county jail, where he occupied the brief balance of his days with just such a statement as Peter Ganns had foretold that he would seek to make.

This extremely document was very characteristic of the criminal.

Here is his statement, word for word, as he wrote it:

MY APOLOGIA.

"Hearken, ye judges! There is another madness besides, and it is before the deed. Ah! Ye have not gone deep enough into this soul! Thus speaketh the red judge: 'Why did this criminal commit murder?' He meant to rob; I tell you however, that his soul hungered for blood, not booty; he thirsted for the happiness of the knife!"

And again:

"What is this man? A coil of wild serpents at war against themselves—so they are driven apart to seek their prey in the world."

So wrote one whose art and wisdom are nought to this rabbit-brained generation; but it was given to me to find my meat and drink within his pages and to see my own youthful impressions reflected and crystallized with the brilliancy of genius in his subversive mind.

Remember, I, who write, am not thirty years old.

I as a young man without experience sometimes asked myself if some spirit from another order of beings than my own had not been slipped into my human carcass. It seemed to me that none with whom I came in contact was built on, or near, my own pattern, for I had only met one person as yet—my mother—who did not suffer from the malady of a bad conscience. My father and his friends wallowed in this complaint.

At fifteen years of age I killed a man, and found, in a murder undertaken for very definite reasons, a thrill beyond expectation. That incident is unknown; the death of my father's foreman, Job Trevose, has not been understood till now. He lived at Paul, a village upon the heights nigh Penzance. Among the fish-curing sheds one day, unseen, I chanced to hear Trevose speak of my mother to another man and declare that she did evil and dishonored my father.

From that moment I doomed Trevose to death and, some weeks later, after many failures to win the right conditions, caught him alone in a sea fog. I walked beside him for fifty paces, then fell behind, leaped at his neck and hurled him over the cliff in an instant.

My life proceeded orderly; I chose the profession of dentist, as being likely to introduce me to people of a more interesting type than my father's acquaintances; and I kept an open mind for myself, but a shut mind for others.

The brainless Robert Redmayne,



"I hurled him over the cliff."

created under which he proceeds to his engagement at 'Crow's Nest.' And then what happens? The first clue—the forged letter, purporting to come from Robert Redmayne to his brother. Who sent it? Jenny Pendean on her way through Plymouth to her Uncle Bendigo's home.

"Jenny plays widow but spends as much time as she wants in her husband's arms all the same; and together they plan to put out poor Ben. He'd never seen Pendean, of course, which made the Doris swindle possible. I incline to think that Michael meant to begin with the old sailor and that, when Robert turned up unexpectedly on Dartmoor, he altered his jabs.

"Now we come to the preliminary steps at 'Crow's Nest' which ended in the death of the second brother. You offered just the starting point; and before you left on that rough, moonlight night, Pendean had recreated the forgery of Robert Redmayne and appeared before you in that character. And not content with this, he kept the part going for all it was worth. As Robert Redmayne, he broke into Strete Farm and was seen by Mr. Brook, the farmer.

"Now we get to blindman's buff with the forgery. Follow each step. Bendigo never sees his supposed brother once; you never seen him again. Your united search through the woods is futile; but Jenny and her husband in the motor boat bring news of him. Robert must see Bendigo all alone; and he must have food and a lamp in his secret hiding place.

"Well, it's fixed up and Ben decides to meet his brother after midnight, alone; but the old sailor's pluck wavers—who shall blame him?—and he arranged in secret with you that you should be hidden in his tower room when Robert Redmayne comes to keep the appointment.

"Now the next thing puzzled me for a moment; but I think I know what happened. Only Pendean's final statement, if he ever makes one, will serve

The birth befell Upon a night when all the Syrian stars Swayed tremulous before one lordlier orb That rose in gradual splendor, Paused, Flooding the firmament with mystic light, And dropped upon the breathing hills A sudden music.

—Don Marquis.

On Monday evening, May 3, at eight o'clock, from Massey Hall, Toronto, will be **RADIOCAST** by Station C.H.I.C., 357 meter wave length, a LECTURE on Christian Science, entitled

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The Scrapegoat.

During the war, especially, many a man was removed from office or from a high command more as the victim of a policy than for any sin or omission of his own. He was said to be a "scrapegoat," because he was, more or less, suffering for faults that were by no means all his own.

This passage, from the Bible, illustrates the present use of the term "scrapegoat": "Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the Lord, and the other lot for the scapegoat. And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which the Lord's lot fell, and offer him for a sin offering. But the goat on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make an atonement with him, and to let him go for a scapegoat into the wilderness. . . . And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel. . . . putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness. And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness."

Thus, through three thousand years or more, has this pitiful picture of the scapegoat come to us, to be used to-day as the symbol for a man who is the victim, more or less innocent, of other people's mistakes and errors.

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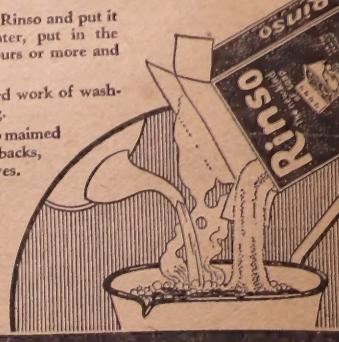
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INCREASING SPRAYING EFFICIENCY

Some Details That Make a Great Difference in Results.

BY EDWARD HUTCHINS.

As the spraying season is here a few important essentials to successful work may be noted. Several things are necessary in order to secure efficient and satisfactory results. The proper material must be applied at the right time and in the proper manner. Very much depends on the last, and it is of this we wish to write at this time.

LEAK IN RELIEF VALVE.

Still another leak that sometimes takes place and reduces the pressure is in the relief valve, although this is not so common perhaps, as that in the old-fashioned plunger, and the wear in the nozzle, particularly if the amount of liquid delivered is properly adjusted. If more material passes through the pump than the nozzle will deliver, the excess must go through the relief valve, and this causes wear. Sometimes considerable trouble is caused in this way, especially if one hasn't had much experience with spray rigs and has not learned all about these things. The hole in the nozzle should be the proper size to deliver about all the pump supplies and still keep up the pressure, and, of course, this means that the pump should be bought of the proper capacity to meet the buyer's needs. A larger pump is required to run two leads of hose than if the work is to be done by one person. This can be governed to a considerable extent, however, by regulating the speed of the engine. The wearing parts of relief valves can usually be renewed at small cost, but this is a matter that requires attention. If the pressure runs down, and there is no leak past the plungers, and the opening in the nozzle is not too large, then the difficulty may be looked for in the worn parts of the relief valve.

KEEPING ADJUSTED.

Spray rigs, like all complicated machines, need to be properly adjusted in order to do efficient and satisfactory work, and in doing rapid and thorough spraying, it is necessary that the proper pressure be maintained. I have seen men attempting to spray when only a coarse shower was being delivered that only reached part of the trees, and they didn't seem to comprehend that everything wasn't going all right. And men have complained that their rigs wouldn't keep up the pressure and they couldn't find out what the trouble was, and when a worn nozzle was suggested, they never had thought of that.

WEAR ON PUMPS.

Of course, pumps, like all other machines, wear out in time and must be replaced. I used to have the pump renewed at the machine shop in two years, and in another two years had only a coarse shower was being delivered that only reached part of the trees, and they didn't seem to comprehend that everything wasn't going all right. And men have complained that their rigs wouldn't keep up the pressure and they couldn't find out what the trouble was, and when a worn nozzle was suggested, they never had thought of that.

What Are You Worth?

How much are you worth? To the most of us, the answer is very puzzling, and perhaps of a variable quantity conformable to the day. But, according to a professor of chemistry in one of our universities, if the average-sized man were divided into the elements of which his body is composed, there would be water enough to wash a pair of blankets, iron enough to make a ten-penny nail, lime enough to whitewash a good-sized chicken coop, phosphorous enough to make a hundred matches, and sulphur enough to kill the fleas on a medium-sized dog.

At the store where these minerals are sold, they could be purchased for about ninety-eight cents. In the human body, though, these elements are bound together with a thinking brain that the value of a person is not to be estimated in dollars and cents.

But do we not often think of our bodies as machines, requiring food as fuel to keep them running, to execute our daily tasks, giving little or no attention to the fuel as long as it is satisfying? Nutrition specialists have proven, though, that the food with which we refuel our bodies is relative to the efficiency with which we execute our daily work. The same specialists also tell us that our daily diet is most often deficient in lime, iron, and phosphorus.

It is one of mother's big jobs to see that her family is properly fed, that they may hold fast to that most desirable quality, health. The year is at the spring, the season of lagging appetites, and perhaps at no other time, is the family food question deserving of more careful attention by mother and all the members of the family.

The little chicks are not one bit better off where you insist on feeding them before they are forty-eight hours old. In fact, their chances for developing into useful birds are much enhanced by such delay.

The character of a people is largely shaped by the homes in which they dwell. The profoundest influences of early childhood are those of the family circle."



CHIPS OF THE OLD BLOCK FOR CANADA

Here are a few examples of the class of settler that is being brought over to Canada by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Of the best British stock they look the part and a finer crowd of children and young people could not be found anywhere in the world. Catch them at this age and they are complete Canadians in a few years. These are the type of immigrant that Canada is hungry for and is always glad to have. Above are shown the Nicoll family.

Farmers generally have not yet come to know the value of a sharp pencil in making the various lines of farming profitable.

The cow that makes the most butter from a given amount of feed is the

most profitable cow for the practical butter-maker to keep.

Farmers should learn to tie knots appropriate to the task at hand. Good knots are those which can be easily tied, are secure, and easily undone.

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A BEAUTIFUL BORDER OF ANNUALS

By Henry J. Moore.

One of the many ways in which our home surroundings may be made beautiful in summer is by sowing the seeds of annual flowering plants in borders at the sides of the lawn or by planting out annuals which have been raised indoors. It is however with the former method that we will deal in this article.

The position of the border will be the first consideration. It should be open and sunny and so located that water will not stand for any length of time, that is, it should not be in a depression from which water cannot drain. A freedom from the roots of trees and shrubs is also desirable for annuals will not grow well where this mat throughout the border.

The soil most satisfactory for the growth of annuals is a porous sandy loam, one which can easily be worked. Heavy clay soils are not satisfactory, but where they exist may be made so by the addition of stable manure or other organic matter such as leaf soil. Upon the manner in which the soil is prepared to receive the seeds will largely depend success or failure.

It is better to use a fork when preparing the border in spring than the spade, as with the fork the soil may be broken much more evenly, a condition which is necessary so that the fine roots of the annuals may readily penetrate and the growth of the plants be not checked.

If the soil has a reasonable residue of humus (decaying organic matter) from last year's application, it will not be necessary to apply any manure to the border in spring. If, however, the soil does not contain enough it will be necessary to apply short well rotted manure and to fork it in. Having forked the border the next step is to rake the surface very finely with a steel rake and to remove stones or anything likely to obstruct the growth of the plants. The finer the surface soil down to a depth of three or four inches, the better will be the growth of the annuals and the more beautiful will be the border.

With the border so prepared the procedure is now to mark off the areas in which to sow the seeds. With a pointed stick make more or less circular patches as shown on the plan and within the limits of each circle sow an individual variety of seeds; thus in one we would have Phlox Drummondii and

another Marigolds and so on. There is no reason however that we should not have two or three patches of one kind of annual, if so, these should be distributed widely apart so as not to create monotony at any part of the border.

The taller annuals should be sown at the back of the border, those which are half tall or intermediate in height in the middle and the dwarf kinds be sown along the front. Annuals, say, which are more than two and one half feet in height, may be considered tall, from fifteen inches to two and one half feet—intermediate, and from fifteen inches downward—dwarf.

If it is your desire to make a bed of annuals in your lawn and not a border at the side, the procedure will be different, as the annuals should properly be about the same height throughout the bed, and might even be sown with an individual variety. However it is not proper to cut up your small lawn areas and it will pay you to make a border rather than a bed.

The seeds in the patches should be sown evenly and thinly and should be covered very lightly with fine fertile soil by means of the rake or preferably by screening the soil over them. One eighth to one quarter inch will be sufficiently deep to cover the seeds except the larger ones such as Sweet Peas which may be covered about one inch deep.

Generally in latitude 44 deg. the time to sow annuals is during the last two weeks of May in Eastern Canada. On the west coast about six to eight weeks earlier. If the soil is at dry it should be carefully watered as soon as the seeds are sown by means of a can with a fine sprinkler. The surface of the soil, however, should not be flooded to disturb the seeds.

After germination and when the seedlings are about two or three inches high they should be thinned out distances apart according to their ultimate height largely between the limits of four to twelve inches apart. The greater spacing being allowed in the masses nearer the rear of the border as the plants are of a tall and more spreading nature than the dwarf ones along the front.

The following list of annuals will be satisfactory for the ordinary border such as may be found in the average garden.

For rear of border—Snapdragons in any color, the taller kinds. Aster, tall kinds, any color. Alonsoa, tall kinds, any color. Centaurea (Blue bottle), any color. Cosmos (Mexican Aster), not however the very tall kinds, any color. Helianthus (Sunflower) only kinds which do not grow more than about 3½ ft., however, are desirable for a small border. Kochia (Summer Cypress). Lavatera (Tree Mallow), white, rose, Malope (Mallowwort), rose, white, pink. Nicotiana (Flowering Tobacco Plant), white, rose, carmine, crimson. Petunia, tall, to be trained pieces of brush. Salpiglossis, many colors. Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower) varying from crimson to white through many beautiful shades. Sweet Peas.

For middle of border—Acroclinium (Everlasting). Celosia (Feathered Cockscomb) yellow red. Chrysanthemum, white, yellow, orange, scarlet, rose. Clarkia, pink, orange, scarlet, white. Collomia, purple, white, violet, rose. Coreopsis (Calliopsis) tall kinds, red, orange, yellow. Echscholtzia (Californian Poppy), rose, yellow, scarlet, crimson. Gaillardia, white, rose, lilac. Helichrysum (Everlasting), many colors. Delphinium (Larkspur), white, blue, mauve, purple. Marigold, African, orange yellow. Matthiola (Stocks), all colors. Nigella (Love in a Mist), blue, purplish blue. Poppy, any color. Schizanthus (Butterfly Flower), flowers blotted gold brown, white, yellow, purple. Sweet Sultan, yellow, white, rose. Zinnia, yellow, orange, shades of purple red.

For front of border—Ageratum, blue, white, Alyssum (Sweet Alyssum), white, bluish lilac. Snapdragons, only dwarf kinds, any color. Calendula (Pot Marigold), rose, scarlet, purple, yellow. Candytuft, crimson blue, carnation, rose, lavender. Dianthus (Annual Pinks), colors various. Eustoma, rose, bluish white. Eutoca, blue. Gilia, lavender. Mesembryanthemum (Ice Plant), Leptosiphon, white, scarlet, rose, lilac. Linum (Flax), blue, yellow, crimson. Lobelia, blue, cobalt, white. Marigold, French, yellow, orange. Mignonette, copper, brick red. Nasturtium, dwarf, any color. Nemesis, rose, purple, pink, carmine. Phlox Drummondii, color various. Portulaca, many colors. Verbena, blue, purple, white, rose.

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A TYPICAL ANNUAL BORDER

BIPPO'S MISTAKE

BY MARJORIE VANCE.

It was Gertrude's party that caused all the trouble. They had all had a wonderful time, and everybody was happy. Bippo was so happy that his short tail thumped the floor very fast and hard.

For a whole year Bippo had been petted and loved by his little mistress. At her last party Uncle Jim had brought his finest airdale puppy as a present for Bippo. He was just a little brown curly ball, then, and Gertrude had squealed with joy when she saw him.

It had been Gertrude who named him Bippo, just for fun.

So they had been very happy together, playing and having good times. Bippo loved Gertrude more and more every day.

And then the terrible thing happened. After the party was all over and the children had gone home, who should come and ring the front doorbell but Uncle Jim, just as he had come the year before to bring Bippo himself. Under his arm was a long box.

Bippo leaped up and down and yipped welcome to Uncle Jim. Gertrude hugged his hand and begged to see what was in the box.

"Now how in the world did you know there was something for you in that big box?" teased Uncle Jim. "All right, my dear. Here you are, and I hope you'll like it as well as my last present." He patted Bippo's head merrily.

Bippo struck a curious black nose down into the paper wrapping inside the box and sniffed his disgust. Then he walked off to a far corner and lay down.

Gertrude drew out of the box the most gorgeously dressed Indian doll with feathers and beads on her leather dress. Such a doll! Gertrude was so

happy she threw her arms around Uncle Jim's neck as he sat down on the floor beside her.

"Oh, Uncle Jim!" cried Gertrude. "It's the nicest present I ever had."

All by himself in the corner, Bippo made believe he was asleep, but he kept opening one eye to peek.

Poor Bippo! Every day he would wait for Gertrude to come home from school. Then there would be one happy minute while she raced with him to the door. But inside the house it was all changed. Once inside, she ran to find Pocahontas, the new Indian doll. And then they were without another thought of Bippo.

He grew lonesome and lonesome all by himself. Finally one day when she was away at school, Bippo made a bad mistake. As he lay on the rug in the playroom, he could see Pocahontas sitting propped up against the wall where Gertrude had left her.

Bippo knew in his faithful little heart that before Pocahontas had come he had all Gertrude's love and all her company. Bippo cocked his shaggy head on one side and looked at the doll. There was nobody else upstairs, and Gertrude wouldn't get home for quite a while. All of a sudden Bippo made a rush toward the doll, grabbed her dress in his mouth, and ran with her out of the room. He took her into the guest room and into the closet. Then he dropped her.

When Gertrude came home from school that afternoon, Bippo followed her to the playroom. She hunted all over the room in vain for Pocahontas. Mother tried to comfort her.

"Perhaps you didn't leave her in the playroom, dear," she suggested. "Are you sure?"

"Yes, I know I did, Mother. She was right here leaning up against the wall," Gertrude pointed, tearfully, to the spot where the doll had rested.

Bippo knew somehow that they were talking about her. When they pointed to a spot on the wall he crawled to a corner unheeding. But when he saw tears in Gertrude's eyes, and heard her crying so pitifully, he was very sorry, indeed, for he knew she was crying about Pocahontas, and it was his fault. He lapped her hand with his pink tongue and poked his nose under her hand.

But she was so unhappy that she hardly noticed.

Poor little Bippo! There didn't seem to be any way to make her love him again. He had not often been naughty before, and no one knew that he had now. If only she would play with him again. But he hadn't yet learned that the way to make people love you is by being good instead of naughty.

But seeing her so unhappy made Bippo very much ashamed of what he had done. He wanted her to have Pocahontas back again, if only she would stop crying.

He teased her to follow him, barking and running back and forth until she went with him into the guest room, and peered into the dark closet. Bippo plunged into the corner and backed out meekly, stubby tail drooping, with Pocahontas dangling in his mouth. He dropped her at Gertrude's feet very gently, and looked up with pleading eyes.

With a squeal of joy, Gertrude picked up the lost doll, and hugged it tight in her arms. Then she looked at Bippo who was lying in the corner looking very lonesome and sad. All of a sudden she remembered how he had been left out of all her fun ever since her party. She knew he had had his punishment by being so unhappy. So she didn't say a word about the mischief he had done.

But after supper, the three of them played together until bedtime, Gertrude, Pocahontas and Bippo, who could hardly keep still a minute he was so happy, and after that they always played together, all three.

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Warm Weather Sports

The summer sporting season is now open (no, we don't refer to house cleaning). Golf courses and lawn tennis courts are being put in good shape and a few players are already making use of them. In local circles the forming of a softball league has been very enthusiastically greeted. There were over thirty men at practice on Tuesday night as well as the same number of girls, who also have organized. Members of the Bowling Club are anxiously awaiting the time to "get the grass". Of tennis, it is said this game is now played by more persons; children and adults, than any other game in Canada; that it is spreading amazingly; that intelligent interest in the game has grown almost fourfold since the war.

Municipal Garbage Dump

A delegation of residents, who live in the district of Henry street, appeared before the Council on Monday night in protest to the dumping ground which is located in that section. They claimed refuse other than ashes had been dumped there, consequently an unpleasant and unhealthy odor has arisen. These conditions should be prevented. However Stirling must have a municipal dumping ground, where residents may take their garbage, etc., if it is to continue to boast of being a clean and healthy place in which to reside. Some people have failed to be reasonable and have been throwing everything or anything on the dump, regardless of its filth. Last year a dead horse was dragged there and left. The party guilty should have been fined and made clean up the mess. The Council is taking immediate action to overcome this nuisance and may endeavor to locate a new refuse dump, which is a necessity,

CURRENT COMMENT

Wear a flower on Sunday in honour of dear old mother.

Don't forget that your mirror will tell you what none of your friends will.

A good way to keep Stirling cleaner, would be to place waste paper receptacles at intervals along our business streets.

Life insurance is a wonderful thing. It has been known to transform a dull, unattractive woman into a bright, attractive widow.

There is a demand for farm labourers, but, as usual, the city's unemployed turn a cold shoulder to the suggestion that they join the back-to-the-land movement.

An undertaker in Aberdeen, Scotland, went bankrupt. His stock of coffins was advertised for sale at fifteen cents on the dollar. That night seventy-eight Scotsmen committed suicide!

Practically all the seeds for the ten rural school fairs, being held in Hastings County this year, have been distributed by the Department of Agriculture. It is hoped that the parents will realize that the boys and girls who make the entries at the school fairs this year will be the exhibitors at the larger fairs in the years to come. A little encouragement may change their whole outlook on life.

Sunday was a real summer day when the mercury rose to 82 degrees in the shade.

Since April 16th it has not been necessary to affix excise stamps to receipts. A good many, it appears, have not yet realized this.

In a notice, appearing in another column of this issue, the Board of Health are notifying the residents that their yards must be free from garbage, refuse, filth, etc., by May 15th. It should not be necessary to force people to clean up their premises. We must have cleanliness and tidiness and it has been suggested that a "Clean-Up Week" be inaugurated in Stirling.

The advantage of paved roads could not be more apparent than they have the past few years, or it may be stated the last two weeks, particularly in this district. On the unpaved sections of the Kingston highway, teams have been engaged continuously in pulling out cars, the department of highways stationing teams at certain points on the highway for this purpose. Back of the highway the roads have been in such as bad shape, the frost coming out of the ground leaving the roads in terrible condition. This condition each spring is the best advertisement for paved roads, and in a few years the demand for paved roads in the country, on country roads, will be just as insistent as it is in towns and cities to-day.

From Our Exchanges

Oshawa Reformer—In Oshawa just now everyone appears to be marking time. No one knows what is going to happen and all are proceeding cautiously.

Carleton Place Canadian—The difference between a pull and a drag is that one is the way a politician sometimes goes into office and the other a manner in which he is sometimes removed.

Oshawa Reformer—Henry Ford may be an authority on synthetic cows (a breed we hadn't heard of before) but it does not follow that he is an authority on Canada's tariff problems.

Honeywell—McDonald

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, Norwood, when their niece, Sophronia C. McDonald was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. James Honeywell, of Castleton, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. F. Stillman, pastor of the United Church, Norwood, the only attendance being little Miss Margaret McDonald, niece of the bride. After signing the register, the bride led the way to the dining room, where a dainty luncheon was served, only immediate friends being present. Later they left by motor for their home in Castleton, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue twill.

The Sunday School class presented her with two beautiful jardineers and the following address:

Dear Miss McDonald,—Our gift is very small but it carries with it a multitude of sincere good wishes from the girls of Sunday School of the United Church. We have appreciated your presence and help very much and we know we shall miss you indeed. However, another community will have the benefit and pleasure of your assistance and companionship, which we enjoyed so long. We one and all unite in wishing you everything you could desire and may a long and happy wedded life in your new home be yours.

Carmel

Miss Violet Winsor is visiting in Trenton.

Misses Katie and Julia Varty, of Bancroft, spent the week end at the home of Mr. A. W. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown at Anson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. Wheeler, Stirling.

Mrs. Arthur Pyeau entertained the members of the "Colonel's Maid" on Monday evening.

Daylight Saving went into effect in several towns and cities on Saturday.

Mount Pleasant

Friends here were pleased to hear of the news of Miss Sophronia McDonald's marriage at Norwood last Wednesday, April 28th.

Mr. Irvin Reid entertained his Sunday school class of boys to a sugar party last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Weaver, Trenton.

League was held Friday evening with the 4th vice-president, Mrs. MacMullen, in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Will Potts gave the topic on the eleventh commandment "Be Hospitable to Strangers." Miss Lelia Sharpe gave a reading "Easily Given." Mrs. George Montgomery took charge of the spelling match, which proved very interesting.

A number attended the quarterly service, held at Wellmans on Sunday morning.

Notice

All Householders and occupants of all Premises within the Corporation are hereby notified that all refuse, filth, garbage, etc. must be removed and all wells and closets cleaned before May 15th.

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St. John's Church

REV. B. F. BYERS, Rector
Sunday, May 9th

For the first time Mother's Day will be observed in this church. Service at 7:30 p.m. All members of the congregation and friends are cordially invited to be present.

William Wilson

The quiet and peaceful neighborhood of West Huntingdon was shocked on Saturday morning last, when it was known that death had come suddenly and quite unexpectedly to Mr. William Wilson. Although a man of 78 years of age, he was active, hearty, and healthy right up to the hour of his death, and it is no wonder that his household, as well as the community, were staggered by such a sad event. It was no surprise to everybody that the funeral was largely attended, for the deceased was a man who was well known and highly respected for his sterling qualities as a man, a neighbor and citizen. As a man he was known for his uprightness, as a neighbor for his sympathy and cooperation, as a citizen for his sense of honour and justice of the common wellbeing. For a great number of years he was a faithful member and generous supporter of West Huntingdon United

Church, ever taking a keen interest in the comfort of the various pastors appointed thereto. From his early manhood he was a member of the Orange Order and enjoyed the distinction of being the eldest member in his Lodge. The service and funeral were in charge of the pastor, Rev. W.H. Truscott, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Reddick. A guard of honour, as well as pall-bearers, were supplied by members of the Orange Order, who after the usual burial service at the graveside, also conducted a very touching service in honour and memory of their deceased brother. This was led by Mr. Albert Kingston. The floral tributes were, not only costly but beautiful, as follows: A wreath by the Orange Lodge; broken wheel by the family; pillow by the King's Guard Class; sheaf by the Happy Helpers; wreath by Mrs. Kingston and Cubby, of Stirling. He leaves to mourn his loss, one brother, James, one sister, Mrs. McMann; his widow; one daughter, Sarah, at home; one son, Arthur, also at home. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to them all. (com)

Contest In Oratory

We take the following from a recent issue of the Peterboro Examiner relating to the annual oratorical contest of Madoc Public school, of which Mr. J.B. Hough, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough, Stirling, is Principal.

The annual oratorical contest for the Fourth Book pupils of Madoc Public school took place in the United Church on Thursday evening, March 20, in the presence of a large and interested audience. There were six contestants, all of whom spoke remarkably well showing that time and care had not been spared in the preparation of their speeches. In the order in which they appeared the contestants were. Viola Avery, whose subject was "The House on the Waves," Mildred Tufts, who spoke on "Quebec," William Harper, "Our Empire," George Maybee, "The Romance of the Locomotive," Horace McFadden, "The British Empire" and Benson Kincaid, "Canada." Congratulations are due to all these young orators, who spoke clearly and distinctly and made their little speech interesting, not forgetting a touch of humour here and there. Mr. G. Wallbridge and Mr. G. West acted as judges and gave first place to George Maybee, second to Mildred Tufts and third to Horace McFadden. A pleasing musical programme was also provided by the pupils, the chair being taken by Daniel O'Connell. Much credit for the success of the evening is due to Mr. J. B. Hough, Principal of Madoc Public school, under whose direction the Literary Society is carried on, and who is responsible for the instituting of the contest. The proceeds of the evening will be used for buying the medals to be presented to the winners."

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The Automobile

STYLE.

How swiftly time goes flying by! Not long ago my car was new, The apple of, I said, my eye. A picture pleasing to the view; With paint and nickel fresh and bright, From radiator back to trunk; This car, though, which was my de-light, I now consider merely junk.

The nickel still is bright, I grant; The paint will last for quite a while; Yet I don't like the car—I can't— The reason is it's out of style. And when a neighbor comes around, Exhibiting his new machine, I feel like sinking in the ground, And envy fairly turns me green.

If I lived many miles away, Where cars were far between and few, And if I did not see each day The latest models, all so new, The chances are I'd be content; For style is but a fickle fad;

In fact, I think I would resent Suggestions that I make a trade. —Harold S. Osborne.

WATCH THE GAS TANK.

Running the car when the supply of gasoline is low will gather all the sediment into the sump, or low part of the tank. The last of the gasoline will suck the dirt into the gasoline line and screens, stopping them so that the new supply will not feed properly. Running out of gas is hard, too, on the battery, as the starter is usually used for a considerable time before it is discovered that it is lack of gasoline that prevents starting.

HIGHWAY ACROSS CANADA MAY BE OPEN THIS YEAR.

Four different governments have at last heeded the call of the people of Canada for an all-Canadian highway stretching from Halifax to Vancouver. Four governments have met on equal ground, and each has pledged the completion of the necessary work.

Ontario says: "We are already completing our last remaining link." Alberta is to have its line ready this year. The Dominion government, speaking for Jasper National Park, states that it will link up with Alberta this year, and British Columbia, the last to fall in line, declares, "When the Jasper highway reaches Tete Juane Cache British Columbia will have a road ready to carry it on to Vancouver."

It will be possible to tour across Canada on a modern highway before the end of the present year. Heretofore it has been necessary to drop down into the States at many points.

SOME OF DON'TS WHICH ASSIST IN DRIVING OF AUTOMOBILE.

Don't speed; only amateurs do it. Don't drive in the trolley car tracks; they will cause trouble.

Don't drive fast on wet pavements; this will surely be regretted.

Don't cut across the inside of a curve; another car may be met head-on.

Don't splash mud on innocent bystanders; it's a thoughtless, cruel trick.

Don't try to pass another car on a curve; an accident will occur sooner or later.

Don't lock brakes when starting to skid; this will cause loss of control of the car.

POR PERRY HIGH SCHOOL BURNS

Above is shown all that remains of the old high school at Port Perry, Ont., which went up in smoke recently.

"I Know Something I Shan't Tell!"

I know something I shan't tell! Where the twin-flowers ring their bell. If you breathe such holy things, Soon the wonders spread their wings.

I know something you don't know! Where the bluest gentians grow. (If you keep the secret true, I might whisper it to you.)

I know something none can guess! Where one mayflower's loveliness blooms in the park not far away. Never fear! I'll not betray.

I know secrets far and near Florist-shops would pay to hear; Treasure of the wood and plain Greedy folk have teased in vain.

Once a trusted friend I told Where hid violets color of gold. Then she rooted all away— Flowers and friendship—in one day.

Nota Bene: If bright secrets you should learn, Rare wild flower or fragile fern, Spare them! Keep them! Love them well, Bless and leave them. Never tell! —Abbie Farwell Brown in Youth's Companion.

Easter Near April 1

Hurts French Firms

French confectioners have a grievance against the calendar, and earnestly hope the League of Nations amends it so that Easter Sunday never falls so near the first of April as this year.

Glasses for Good Luck.

The Chinese still hold spectacles in superstitious reverence, and to be polite it is considered correct to remove them when greeting a social superior.

Glasses are worn not only for eyes, but for good luck as well. The tortoise-shell frame comes from a sacred animal, while the lenses are made of lucky stones found in the sacred mountains and ground with sand from the sacred rivers.

Rome's Narrow Roads.

The roads of old Rome were so narrow that wagons were not allowed on them at hours when people walked abroad.

Delinquent Youth.

"Committing a lad to a Reformatory is a matter of serious import and should be carefully considered in view of all that is involved," said J. J. Kelso in an interview recently. Mistakes are often made in condemning a boy for one bad offence; the Magistrate may too readily accept the testimony of prejudiced witnesses, or he may allow an angry constable to have his way. Then too, there are people who urge the commitment of a boy that he may "get an education," without realizing the kind of education he may absorb from evil-minded associates in the school.

All sentences should be subject to review by an impartial broad-minded man, backed up, where necessary, by a report from a mental expert. There are not a few instances where a change of neighborhood and congenial surroundings would have effected the necessary improvement in conduct. There is also the important question of classification and the kind of training needed, for all boys should not be put through the same educational grind as at present. Getting relatives properly interested and co-operating for the boy's best welfare should receive consideration. If no worthy relatives are available then the sooner a reliable foster home can be found the better. Interest the boy in himself. Develop whatever good and kindly qualities he may possess without alluding to past failures or dwelling on his faults—and his reformation is more likely to be assured.

Poets Paid to "Plaster"

Drawing Room Walls

The latest London society craze is likely to bring an era of prosperity to young poets. Mayfair's newest ideas of decoration consist of having the walls of rooms covered with verses written to order. A fee of five guineas is the general price paid for each poem and the demand is so good for lyrics, which range between eight lines and twenty, that prices are likely to rise.

Usually the rooms chosen for this fad are small music rooms, studios and boudoirs, but several persons have started such decorations on the walls of drawing rooms.

Prospective bridegrooms have given orders for verses of welcome for the bride.

WHILE MINE EYES SEE BEAUTY

They stand at the southern end of just where to look. A breeze rustles our old stone house. They are not beautiful, save as old apple trees are beautiful. These two ramble and branch in all directions and need the pruning knife. Crab-apple trees they are and one is worthless as far as its fruit goes. The other bears beautiful Transcendents that are prized for their juices when stored away as sparkling jelly in crystal glasses on the broad shelf in the "upstairs store-room."

The Transcendent tree bears only every other year as is the manner of most crab apples, but the "worthless crab" bears every year. There is always a week in May when the crab tree is in bloom and always at its blossoming time there is a moon. Then the old tree makes up for its poor, gnarled, small and bitter fruit—for then come its nights of glory. We stand in the open kitchen door and the breeze brings the perfume of the old tree into our tired faces. Then we say, "Come out and let us look at the blossoms," and quietly step into the soft spring night.

It is still. Across the meadow the killdeer calls; back of the barn the brook sounds clearly, running, running from the spring up in the woodland into the creek that finally becomes a river, reaching at last the St. Lawrence and the open sea; so we quiet inland people do have after all, our outlet, our connection with the mighty forces of the globe.

The tree stands white. During the day it is like a mighty hive, full of eager honey bees, but now, it is silent. The kingbirds have been building in its branches all day. You can see the outline of the little home if you know

Clearing Scapa Flow.

The German cruiser Hindenburg sunk by her crew over six years ago at Scapa Flow, is to be afloat again in six months. How is it to be done, and what will happen then?

Already twenty-one smaller warships have been brought to the surface by means of wires passed under them from floating docks, but the Hindenburg, with a tonnage of 27,000, is much too heavy for that. She is to be made to rise of her own accord by having the water pumped out of her.

To do this all her portholes, and all the eight "seacocks" the Germans opened to sink her, will have to be covered with patches of concrete or steel. To get at the sea cocks, which are round holes in her hull, two feet across, it will be necessary to make tunnels in the sea-bed on which she lies and to scrape away the barnacles and seaweed that cover her bottom.

All this will take twelve divers six months, but when they have done forty pumps will pump out something like 50,000 tons of water in twelve hours, and the Hindenburg will then slowly rise to the surface.

And what then? She will be run aground and broken up for scrap, the value of which will be more than worth the cost. After that the remaining big ships will be raised, at the rate of two a year, till Scapa Flow is clear of them.

34 Washerwomen at Fashionable Wedding

Thirty-four washerwomen were among the invited guests at the recent wedding of Lady Sheila Scott, daughter of the Countess of Slonmell, to Major Mansell Jackson.

The Countess of Clonmell owns a hand laundry in Oxford Street, and as she and her daughter are well acquainted with all the women employees, front seats were reserved for these in the gallery of St. Mark's Church, North Audley Street, where the fashionable wedding took place.

Salesmanship Plus.

At the motor show the salesman was endeavoring to interest a girl in a smart little two-seater on the stand. "Has it got every modern improvement?" she inquired.

"Everything, madam," he responded gallantly; "the only thing it lacks is a beautiful owner."

He sold it.

Arbor Day Needs Revival.

The annual Arbor Day set apart for tree planting appears to have lost its meaning in many sections of the country. This cessation of the worthy practice of beautifying rural surroundings left much desirable work undone. Particularly is there need of a revival of Arbor Day activities in the grounds of many of the rural schools in this country. Why these properties in which children spend so much of their time, should be left bare and unattractive, is difficult to understand.

It was to arouse a revival of the planting of trees and shrubbery as well as flowers in school grounds that the Canadian Horticultural Council organized a movement one year ago. A silver cup for each of nine sections in Canada has been provided for competition between the sections in the improvement that can be made in a single season. These cups, in most of the provinces, were won last year and are being held by the successful schools until they are beaten. As the winning depends on the improvement made each season, the cup is likely to pass from school to school as the years go by, as it can become the property of the school only after it has been won three times. Other particulars with respect to the competition may be obtained from the Secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council, Mr. L. F. Burrows, at Ottawa.

He Knew Better.

The driver of a ramshackle cart was stopped by a zealous constable for careless driving. He refused to give his name.

"You'll get yourself into trouble if you don't give me your name," he was warned.

Still he refused.

"Now, then, what is it?" persisted the constable.

"Better find out," retorted the other.

"Right!" said the constable, going round to the side of the cart where the name should have been.

"A-ha," he said after a moment, "now you'll get yourself into trouble, for your name is obliterated."

"You're wrong," roared the driver. "It's O'Brien."

Fatal Habit.

Dumb—"Do you think growing old is a habit?"

Sap—"Yeah, an' a bad one, too."

Keep it up an' it'll sure get you."



Firemen's New Mask

The Turrell gas mask, a lighter type that is being introduced in the Toronto Fire Department, was used for the first time in a King Street fire recently. It gave very satisfactory results.

Plenteous Beauty.

Wherever sun falls, or water flows, or birds fly, wherever day and night meet in twilight, wherever the blue heaven is hung by clouds or sown with stars, wherever are forms with transparent boundaries, wherever are outlines into celestial space, wherever is awe and love, there is beauty, plenteous as rain, shed for thee; and though thou shouldst walk the world over, thou shalt not be able to find a condition inopportune or ignoble.—Emerson.

Mountain Top.

Mountains are generally admitted to be the grandest and most suggestive of all the objects of Nature. They are the earth's natural cathedrals, or natural altars, overlaid with gold, and bright with broaded work of flowers, and with their clouds resting on them as the smoke of a continual sacrifice. Great cathedrals, with their gates of rock, pavements of clouds, choir of snow, and vaults of purple traversed by the continual stars!—Ruskin.

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



FOLLOWING THE FAWN

Ski-joring in a different aspect, the unusualness of which is not exceeded even by the horses of Quebec. The photograph was taken near McKellar, Ont.

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The King's Messenger.

In days of old no one wanted to be a courier who carried from the battlefield the story of a losing fight to a distant capital and the King who waited for the tidings. The messenger was well aware of his probable fate. As a rule, the monarch, since he could not wreak vengeance on the foe afar off, took it out on the man here at hand and in a paroxysm of wrath brought on by the dreadful and unwelcome news put the faithful, unshy envoy to death.

We think of the ancient sovereign who did such a foolish, childlike thing as a crude pagan, and we sympathize with the ill-starred victim of his ire. But we retain much of his silly spirit in ourselves and illustrate it in the manifestation of ill temper toward those who tell us the true but unwelcome things. We do not make any distinction between the message and the messenger; we find both unpalatable, and with an imperious gesture we dismiss them for those who are less candid and who tell us the beguiling and flattering things that it is more comfortable for our self-love to believe.

It takes courage to be a messenger of the unpleasant verities. Of course, it is easier to suppress what we know to be the fact and utter the tinfoil agreeable fiction. But what is the value of a teacher who for the sake of a few will do nothing but command the pupil and never discover fault? How is one to learn from those that do nothing but approve, like fawning courtiers, and never speak cut in a fearless candor, saying that which they know to be so, no matter whether it wounds the vanity of the hearer or not?

It is a great mistake on the part of one who reads a book or hears a lecture to insist that writer or speaker shall say only that which chimes in with his own preconceived idea. We must be ready to face the shock of challenge, to admit new light, to receive the unwelcome tidings, no matter how they grieve and hurt and contradict us.

Don't measure your industry by the thing you are going to do to-morrow.

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Great Earth Movements Bring New Types Into Existence.



A sample of metamorphic rock known as gneiss is shown in the sketch here. This particular sample is from Utah. Notice how the rock has been banded and folded as the result of earth movements.

Secrets of Science

By David Dietz.

The great movements of the earth's crust which lower sea floors, bring mountain ranges into existence, and cause earthquakes and volcanoes have an effect upon the rocks themselves.

This is what we naturally would expect.

Consequently we find a third type of rock coming into existence.

The sedimentary rocks, it will be remembered, resulted from the wearing away of the primary or fire-hardened rocks, the debris being deposited as sediment in the ocean where in time it was cemented into new rock formations.

Now we find changes in both igneous and sedimentary rocks, creating a new type of rock known as the metamorphic rock. The word "metamorphic" is formed from the Greek word meaning "transform." Hence a metamorphic rock is a changed or transformed rock.

The chief agents which accomplish the transformations are pressure and temperature. The presence of moisture also has an effect.

The rocks are subjected to tremendous pressure in the great earth movements. This pressure also helps to generate heat.

Sometimes rocks are pushed deeper into the earth, where they are heated as a result of the higher temperatures deeper down in the earth.

The heat and pressure tends to make the rocks more compact. It also causes changes in the character of the minerals forming them.

A frequent result of the intense pressure is to cause the rocks to assume a sort of laminated structure so that they split easily into thin sections or layers.

Granitic rocks or sedimentary rocks composed of granitic sediment are changed or "metamorphosed" into types of rocks known as gneiss.

Basaltic rocks are metamorphosed into a type known as schist.

Marble is a metamorphic rock. It results from the application of heat and pressure to limestone.

Another type is slate. Slate is shale or clay.

We should expect the oldest rocks now found upon the surface of the earth to have gone through many changes and to exist now as metamorphic rocks. This is the case.

Great beds of gneiss and schist are found in Canada which geologists identify as among the oldest rocks found on the earth's surface.

Next article—The Record in the Rocks.

A MEDICINE THAT ALL MOTHERS PRAISE

Baby's Own Tablets Banish Babyhood and Childhood Ailments.

Mrs. H. Oakes, Sarnia, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my home for the past fifteen years and I believe the good health my children enjoy is due entirely to this medicine. The Tablets are helpful at teething time; relieve colds and are always beneficial in the minor ailments of little ones. I have recommended Baby's Own Tablets to other mothers whose experience with them has been satisfactory as my own."

Baby's Own Tablets do one thing only, but they do it well. They act as a gentle laxative which thoroughly regulates the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus banishing constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and turn the cross, sickly baby into a well, happy, laughing child."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Poem Worth Knowing.

"The Winter It Is Past."

Scotland is a country of song, although many people seem to think that all Scotland's songs were written by Burns. Here is one, the authorship of which is unknown:

The winter is past and the summer's come at last.

And the small birds sing on every tree;

The hearts of all are glad, but mine is very sad,

For my true love is parted from me.

The rose upon the brier, by the waters running clear,

May give joy to the linnet and the bee;

Their little loves are blest, their little hearts at rest—

But my true love is parted from me.

My love is like the sun that in the sky doth run,

For ever so constant and true;

But hers is like the moon that wanders up and down,

And every month it is new.

All you that are in love, and cannot it remove,

I pity the pains you endure;

For experience makes me know your hearts are full of woe—

And a woe that no mortal can cure.

For truth it is ever the fitting time; who waits till circumstances completely favor his undertaking will never accomplish anything.—Martin Luther.



Keep Step!

Keep step with the marching hours That are swiftly moving by, For they still keep tramping onward From birth to the day you die. If you let them get before you, You'll never your place regain, And you'll hobble along life's highway In misery, want, and pain.

Keep step with the band of progress Which plays all the newest airs, For the great and grand successes Are always to him who dares. There are lands on the far horizon, Where never a foot has trod, Where the gold of high achievement Lies close underneath the sod.

Keep step with the helpful army Which treads out the path of good, Through deserts of human failure, Through forest, and fire, and flood. Set the pace for the halting laggards Who crowd in the army's rear, And make for the glorious highlands Of the far-off golden year!

—A. B. C.

Bible Foundation of Christian Science Teaching

The lecture on Christian Science given in Massey Music Hall, Toronto, last Sunday afternoon, and radio cast from station C.K.C.L. as advertised in these columns last week, reached a large audience.

The lecturer, Mrs. Nelly E. Ritchie, C.S., of Sewickley, Pa., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, said in part:

In the Bible we are taught to work, watch, and pray, and Jesus said, "The works that I do shall he do also."

To work out the problems of life according to divine law and to be able to prove our way step by step, we must understand not only the law, but the divine Principle from which all real law emanates.

Christian Science teaches that the fundamental Principle, the first and only Cause, is "God.

In the Bible we read, in Genesis: "And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good."

Does it not therefore follow that the law governing God's perfect creation must, of necessity, be exact, unfailing good?

Christian Science makes clear to us that God is "the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever."

It also makes clear to us the availability of this changeless God who is infinite good, this first Cause who is the maker, sustainer, and ruler of the universe, forever the same, bestowing all good upon His perfect, spiritual creation.

Now the question is, How may we understand man? We need only turn to the Bible to learn the truth about man. In the first chapter of Genesis we read, "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him," and that God gave man dominion over all things.

Reasoning from this true basis will disclose to you, and to all who seek salvation, that everything proceeding from God must be God-like, good, complete, and perfect.

The real man, the man creating,

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eternal, using the qualities of his Maker, and can never be deprived of this rich inheritance.

Then the natural conclusion from the correct view of man is that he is spiritual, because he is the reflection of his Father, Mother, Spirit. Man is intelligent, because the one Mind, God, is supreme and eternal. Man reflects health, happiness, and harmony, because he is the infinite expression of Soul or substance, which does not sin, suffer, or cause discord of any kind.

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She—"Do you do your daily dozen?" He—"No. I dance the Charleston once a week and that more than makes it up."

Changeable.

They were the rawest lot of recruits the sergeant had ever had to tackle. He worked hard at them for three hours, and at last thought they were getting in some sort of shape, so he decided to test them.

"Right turn!" he barked. Then, before they had ceased to move, came the order, "Left turn!"

One burly yokel slowly left the ranks and made off toward the barrack room.

"Here, there!" yelled the sergeant, "where are you off to?"

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Is Known Here

Mr. Arthur Jones, who has been attached to the office staff of the Bank of Montreal, Belleville, since February, 1925, when the Molson's Bank was merged with the Bank of Montreal, has now retired under an arrangement with the Bank of Montreal after thirty-one years of acting banking experience. The retirement took effect from the 1st of May. Mr. Jones

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was a former manager of the Molson's branch there for the thirteen years preceding the amalgamation with the Bank of Montreal. He went to that city from Trenton where he had been a successful manager of the Molson's. He is well known here, having acted as relieving manager of the Stirling branch of the Bank of Montreal two years ago.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS RYAN, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased,

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Ryan, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned, Executor for Mary Therese Ryan and Harry Ryan, Executrix and Executor of the Estate, on or before the 27th day of May, A.D. 1925, after which date the Estate shall be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated the 4th day of May, A.D. 1925,
C. R. BASTEDO,
Stirling, Ontario
Solicitor for the Executors. 35-3t

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES RYAN, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, Deceased.

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H. S. CADETS ARE INSPECTED

Inspection of the local High School cadets took place yesterday afternoon with Captain Heron, of the Cadet Service of Kingston, as the inspecting officer. The parade took place on the campus and was witnessed by a number of local citizens, the girl students and teachers of the school, also the pupils and teachers of the public school, who were dismissed at 2 p.m. Cadet Captain Chas. Halliwell and Lieutenants Duncan Marshall, Thos. Ward, Eric Mumby were in charge of the parade which was carried out in an orderly and finished manner. The march past was done perfectly and extended order of work was especially good. Company and platoon drills were of a high standard, while the rifle manual and signalling reflected the excellent training the boys had received, from their instructor, Priv. D. M. Halpenny. The two platoons were put through the Stratton's table of exercises, in which the boys displayed real snap and precision, and were a credit to their instructor.

Captain Heron was loud in his praise of the splendid manner in which the drill was carried out. "I am more than pleased with the way you have carried out your drill today," he said. "Everything has been done every bit as well as I have seen in any corps I have inspected. There are people who condemn cadet training and say that a cadet corps is a system of training boys to fight. This is not so. There are three things brought out in cadet training. They are manliness, patriotism and loyalty to the school. At the present time there are over 120,000 cadets, in all classes of schools, throughout the Dominion."

Cadet training is a valuable training for a boy, its main missions are giving him suitable physical and moral training that will be beneficial for the ordinary affairs of life.

After the Captain had interviewed the members of the Board of Education, who were present, in regard to giving the school a half-holiday on Friday afternoon, Mr. H. C. Martin, vice-chairman, announced that the request was granted. Donald Rose, who won the honor of being the best shot in the school, was presented with a bronze medal, donated by Captain Heron.

It has been customary on inspection day to hold a banquet in the evening. This was not staged this year and a social evening will be held in the assembly hall to-morrow night, when the students will entertain the members of the Board of Education and their wives.

At the conclusion of the drill Captain Heron was given three cheers by the boys. The event was closed with three cheers for the King.

Teachers Resign

The resignations of Miss Violet Moyer and Miss E. Weese, members of the High School staff, have been received by the Board of Education. Three new teachers will be required for next term, as Miss H. Findlay has also resigned.

Rev. R. Simpson Remains

At a meeting of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, on Tuesday, it was decided by a vote of six to four that Rev. Robt. Simpson would remain in Stirling and not accept the call to Ashbury. Over thirty members of West Huntingdon and Stirling Presbyterian churches were present. The Ashbury congregation was anxious to have Mr. Simpson accept its invitation, but he left it in the hands of the Presbytery to decide, with the aforementioned results.

Soft Ball Now Popular

Play ball!—Is the popular expression in Stirling at this time. The softball league contest is now in progress. The opening game was staged on the High School grounds last Friday night when the Wild Cats (J. G. Butler) went down to defeat at the hands of the Rough Necks (W. Wright) by the score of 26-13. A large crowd witnessed the fray. The game was evenly contested until the fifth inning when the "non-refines" stepped out and piled up runs. The game was called at the end of the seventh innings. Battery: Wild Cats—R. Atkins, p; B. McMullen, c; Rough Necks—W. Wright, p; G. Vandervoort, c.

On Monday night the Tigers (W. Whitty) and Bears (E. Luer) clashed, with the former coming out on top with a score 80 to 12 victory. The tilt was somewhat one-sided, but both teams were fairly well balanced and snappy ball was in vogue at times. The Battery was as follows: Tigers—E. Hoard, c; W. Whitty, p; Bears—Danford, c; D. M. Halpenny, p.

The Tigers play the Wild Cats tomorrow (Friday night) commencing at 6:30. The Bears play the Rough Necks on Monday night. The citizens have shown their interest, as both games have been well attended.

Another accident occurred during Monday night's game when Harold Elliott had a rib cracked when C. McGee crashed into him on second. This makes the third for this season.

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L
Tigers	1	0
Rough Necks	1	0
Bears	0	1
Wild Cats	0	1

Horticultural Soc. Active

A meeting of the directors of the Horticultural Society was held in the Agricultural office last Thursday night with Pres. J. B. Belshaw presiding and 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. Bissonnette, 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Halliwell and directors Mrs. (Dr.) Walt, Mrs. J. M. McGee, Mrs. Geo. Bailey, C. B. McGuire and J. S. Morton present. The following committees were appointed with the first mentioned as convenor:

Flower show—J. S. Morton, A. G. Mackenzie, Mrs. (Dr.) Alger, G. L. Clute, Mrs. J. D. Mills, A. E. Dobie, Mrs. Geo. Bailey, D. M. Halpenny.

Bulbs Distributing—Mrs. A. Hammond, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. J. McGee, D. M. Halpenny.

Park and Improvement—L. Meiklejohn, C. B. McGuire, E. O'Donnell, Miss E. Donnan, Miss E. Parker, Mrs. Sam Handy.

Library Boxes and Grounds—Mrs. (Dr.) Potts, Mrs. Halliwell, Mrs. Earl Eggleton.

Cemetery—Mrs. (Dr.) Walt, Mrs. A. Bailey, Mrs. E. T. Ward, Mrs. Bissonnette.

Seed Distributing—Mrs. A. Hammond, J. S. Morton, Mrs. G. Bailey, Mrs. S. Handy, Mrs. A. Bailey.

The committees for Library and Cemetery boxes were authorized to purchase their requirements for the summer and Mrs. A. Hammond, secretary-treasurer, was instructed to purchase extra ferns in Belleville.

The president was delegated to wait upon the village council at its next meeting, regarding the annual grant to the society.

England's general strike was called off on Tuesday.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Jas. Lagrow returned from Buffalo last week.

The Misses Judd were Belleville visitors on Friday.

Mr. Allan Donnell was a Stirling visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Malcolm Cook, of Campbellford, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Robt. Parker, of Deloro, was a Stirling visitor on Sunday.

Hon. Robt. Cook, M. P. P., was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Bailey, of Harold, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Mosher suffered a paralytic stroke on Tuesday, and is in a serious condition at present.

Mr. N. McGuire left for Montreal, on Monday, where he will be engaged in bridge building.

Miss Agnes Stont, of Peterboro Normal School, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eggleton on Monday enroute to their new home in Windsor.

Mr. W. H. Mills, of Kitchener, was the guest of his brother, Mr. J. D. Mills yesterday, on his way home from Montreal.

Mrs. (Dr.) Zwick, Mrs. Ray, Misses Bernice and Mary Belshaw and Teresa Kerby were Belleville visitors on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Hagerman has been successful in passing her third year's examinations at Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. Harold Martin had the little finger on his right hand, badly split, while practising soft ball last Thursday night.

Messrs Jack Fitzpatrick and Gordon Bailey left Friday afternoon for Leaside to take a three years course in electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodgers and baby, of Belleville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Richardson for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Conley, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Price, of Craigmont, spent Sunday in Belleville and Trenton.

The local H.S. girls softball team was defeated by the Madoc lasses by the score of 52 to 26 on the H. School grounds on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. E. Sanderson returned from Belleville hospital on Monday night, having made a fast recovery from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Misses Stella Marshall and Bessie Chambers and Messrs G. Burkitt and H. Chambers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ruunalls, Harold.

Mrs. Catharine Reynolds returned to Stirling last week after spending seven months with relatives in Lima, Ohio; Amherstburg, Moncton and Peterboro, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr, of Belleville, who returned from Florida last week where they spent the winter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, Sr., on Monday.

Dr. Alexander Hall, Miss Mollie and Dr. Kenneth Hall, of Hornell, N.Y., motored to Stirling on Sunday and spent the day with the former's sister-in-law, Miss Lottie McCann.

Messrs J. S. Marshall and James Lagrow are attending the Eastern Ontario, (comprising all counties east of Northumberland), Liberal Convention being held in Ottawa this week.

Mr. G. L. Clute, Librarian, attended the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Edith Williams, in Belleville this afternoon. Owing to Mr. Clute's absence, the library remained closed.

Twenty girls of the Senior group of the "Hands Across" Mission Band, met last evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Luery to do missionary work in the form of making hospital supplies.

Baptismal services were held in the Presbyterian and United Churches on Sunday. Dorothy Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gay, was baptized in the Presbyterian Church, and John Milton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Halpenny, in the United Church.

A Hebrew came home and found his wife with little Ikey in her arms, singing him to sleep with a lullaby like this, "By-low, baby; by-low baby." The Jew on seeing this was all smile and proudly said to his wife, "Dat vas right, you teach him to buy low and I'll teach him to sell high."

Will Close Dump

The Village Council met in a body at the dumping ground, Henry street, last Thursday night and decided to close up that place after May 16th. Until that date Mr. Grant Potter has been employed to be in charge, and will see that all refuse, etc. is properly destroyed. Citizens should clean up now as Saturday is the last day.

Car Has Hot Time

An Oldsmobile eight cylinder car, belonging to Mr. Harry Hungerford, of Belleville, went up in smoke, last Friday afternoon, near Chateleton. It is reported that the fire was caused from the engine back-firing. The flames had gained such headway before being noticed by the occupants, who escaped, that all efforts to save the machine were fruitless.

Poor Brakes Cause Injury

Mrs. Wm. Jones, of Bonarlow, met with a painful accident on Sunday morning when enroute, by motor, to visit her sister, Mrs. T. H. Sine, 7th concession, Rawdon. When ascending the hill, two miles north of Minto, the car stalled, and the brakes would not hold, consequently the automobile rushed backwards down the hill. Becoming excited Mrs. Jones jumped, and had the misfortune to break her right leg above the knee, in the fall. Dr. Potts was immediately summoned and the injured woman was taken home, where the member was propped up.

Home Team Won

The first game of baseball was played on the High School grounds on Saturday afternoon, when a picked team from Madoc, played a local nine. The home team won by the score of 16 to 13. The game was snappy and at times mid-season form was displayed by both teams. The teams were as follows:

Madoc—J. Watson, C. Carswell, D. Whitlock, C. McCoy, J. Ross, T. Nickle, C. Wallbridge, A. Ashley.

Stirling—R. Scott, G. Vandervoort, G. Weish, M. McGee, B. McMullen, A. Meiklejohn, E. Hoard, C. McGee, D. Ross.

School Report

The following is the report of the pupils of Room 4, Stirling Public School. Names are in order of merit. *Absent, one examination. **Absent, two examinations:

IV—Dorothy Joblin, Winnifred Ward, Pearl Reid, Helen Jones, Ella Kingston, Gerald Irvine, Caleb Marshall, Helen Montgomery, Jack Bailey, Bessie Shadbolt, Beecher Barrett, James Moore, Donald Morton, Harry Meiklejohn, Harold Alcombeck, George Tulloch, Clarence Clarke, James Hulin, *Bertha Cranston, *Ernest Cain.

Jr. IV—Margaret Walt, Thelma Green, Grace Wright, Geneva Wright, Bessie Bird, Muriel Vanderwater, Earl Green, Georgia Green, Bob Wright, Gretta Davis.

Rev. Joblin Injured

Rev. F. G. Joblin, pastor of Rawdon Circuit, met with a near-fatal accident on Sunday, at Bethel church, when his horse became unmanageable and bolted. Rev. Joblin had just conducted his regular service in that church and when about too tight on his horse, which was tethered to a lamp post, he noticed that the bridle was loosened and that the beast seemed quite nervous, as if frightened. Ere he could make repairs to the harness the animal plunged and broke loose, pulling Mr. Joblin under his feet. He was hit on the head with one of the beast's hoofs and knocked unconscious. Owing to the narrow space between the church and the tie post the buggy was left behind, and when the neighbors rushed to the scene, Mr. Joblin was lying unconscious under the vehicle. He was immediately taken to a nearby house and did not return to the parsonage, Stirling, until yesterday morning. He is much improved, but is still suffering from his severe shaking up. The horse was found on Monday in front of McMullen's store on the Madoc road.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, of Minto, was seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Potts is in attendance and doing well.

New School Fair

An additional school fair will be held at Coehill this year for schools located in that section. These schools, along with others throughout the county, have received their supplies of seeds and eggs, furnished by the Department of Agriculture. That the pupils are taking a keen interest in these annual affairs has been shown by the increased number of schools taking part this year.

Mrs. Peter Fox Passes

The death of Margaret Scott, relict of the late Peter Fox, occurred at the residence of her son, W. L. Fox on Friday morning. The deceased was born in Clark township, Durham county, on June 20, 1852, and when about eight eight years of age moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott, to the farm on the fourth concession of Rawdon, now occupied by her brother Mr. James Scott. She was married about fifty years ago and along with her husband who predeceased her twenty-one years ago, moved to a farm near Anson.

One year before Mr. Fox's death she came to Stirling and has resided with her son ever since. Mrs. Fox was a life long member of the Methodist Church and was endeared to all who knew her, always extending a ready hand in time of need. She had been suffering from anemia for the past year and became bedfast a week prior to her demise. The deceased is survived by one son, W. L. Fox, Stirling, another son Everett, predeceased her two years ago; also four brothers, James, Rawdon; Robert, Campbellford; Thomas, Wianton; and Edward, Mountain. The funeral was held on Sunday and was largely attended showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The service was conducted in the United Church, by Rev. L. S. White, Belleville, a former pastor of the deceased. Interment took place in Stirling Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs L. Meiklejohn, A. L. Hough, F. N. McKee, C. B. McGuire, S. Hatton, G. H. Lucy.

PURCHASES NEW DUMPING GROUND

A meeting of the directors of the Stirling Agricultural Society was held in the Agricultural office on Monday night with a good attendance present. Reeve McGuire addressed the meeting, on behalf of the corporation, in regard to purchasing a piece of land on the south end of the fair grounds, to be used as a municipal dumping ground. Upon motion the necessary land will be sold to the corporation, the latter to fence same.

The United Church was granted the use of the fair grounds on July 1st.

No free dinners will be given to fair exhibitors or officers this year, as has been customary in past years.

Messrs Thos. Montgomery sr., Chas. Thompson, C. McGee, R. Atkin, M. W. Sine and C. Tucker were appointed to revise the prize list for 1926.

The usual prizes will be given to public school pupils, who make exhibits.

Mr. E. O'Donnell, who represented the Society at the Fairs Convention held in Toronto, recently, gave an excellent report of the work accomplished at the convention, for which he was tendered a vote of thanks by the directors.

A committee, composed of Reeve McGuire, Thos. Montgomery sr., Drs. C. Wall and H. H. Alger, was appointed to interview the proper authorities to see if it would be possible to have a Militia camp in the fair grounds this year.

A discussion took place regarding the amalgamation of the Fall Fairs and Rural School Fairs. Agricultural Representative R. Atkin, very ably pointed out that it would be very unwise to encourage the joining of these events.

The District Representative will be furnished with funds to purchase potatoes for the Society's garden competition.

A successful fair is assured this year, which takes place on September 28, 1926. Plans have already been commenced. All citizens in this district are urged to get behind this outing, and co-operate in every way possible.

Stirling Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the Institute was held May 7th, in the Agricultural Rooms, seventeen members and two visitors present. A motion was made and carried that the Institute join the Federated Women's Institute. An invitation to hold a picnic in June at the summer home of Mrs. Jetty Thompson was accepted. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The sec-treasurer gave a report of the year's work and financial statement. The election of officers then took place.

President—Mrs. H. Tulloch

1st Vice-President—Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn

2nd Vice-President—Miss E. Donnan

Sec.-Treasurer—Mrs. Clinton McGee, Dis. Director—Mrs. J. M. McGee.

Directors—Mrs. F. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Clifford Baker, Mrs. Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Mrs. Geo. Lucy.

Rep. to annual meeting—Mrs. H. Tulloch, Mrs. J. M. McGee, Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn, Mrs. M. W. Sine, Mrs. John O'Donnell, Mrs. Thos. Spry.

Auditors—Mrs. Bissonnette, Mrs. W. S. Martin.

The following is the financial statement, ending May 1st, 1926:

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank from 1925..... \$353.75

Members fees..... 20.50

Govt. grant..... 3.00

Supper..... 78.40

Hallow e'en concert..... 80.65

Interest..... 7.82

Total..... 553.12

EXPENDITURES

Printing..... 4.58

Postage and stationery..... 1.39

Skating Arena..... 270.00

Swimming pool wall..... 10.00

Delegate's expenses..... 10.00

Music..... 7.00

Groceries..... 8.88

Boiler and coal oil..... 4.88

Christie St. Hospital, Toronto..... 5.00

Navy League..... 5.00

Beck Memorial Fund..... 5.00</

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Mark Brendon, criminal investigator, is engaged by Jenny Pennean to solve the mystery of the disappearance of her husband, Michael. Pennean is last seen in the company of Jenny's uncle, Robert Redmayne. Robert goes into hiding and sends for his brother Bendigo to meet him in a secret cave. Both men disappear and the cave shows evidence of a terrible struggle.

Jenny marries Giuseppe Doria, who works for her uncle, Bendigo. They go to live in Italy where Jenny's uncle Albert Redmayne lives. Peter Ganns, famous American detective, assists Brendon in the investigation. When Doria is arrested Jenny is killed by the bullet intended for her husband when she throws herself in front of him to save his life.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Her grandfather still lived, when first I met her, and the extent or disposition of his wealth seldom entered our calculations.

But a year passed; Jenny was ready to wed me and begin life as my twin star; while I longed for her with a great longing. The situation cleared; her grandfather died; she would presently be the possessor of ample means and I already enjoyed an income from the business of Pendean and Trecarrow.

Then came the war and the sentence of death incidentally pronounced by that event upon the brothers Redmayne. Their own folly and lack of vision were alone responsible. I did not argue with them; it was enough that Jenny swiftly awakened to even bitter hatred and a deeper fury of resentment than myself. They had roused the sleeping tempest and our lightning now became only a question of time.

I evaded active service with a heart drug, and did some thousands of other intelligent men. I kept a who's skin, stopped at home and received for my share the Order of the British Empire instead of a nameless grave. It was easy enough.

Meantime we volunteered and our record of service at Princetown Moss Depot is not to be assailed.

Already my future intention was coloring my life. I grew a beard, wore glasses and pretended delicacy of constitution; for after the war was done I intended murdering three men, and I proposed to do so in such a manner that society would find it impossible to associate me with the crimes.

We pretended an affection for Dartmoor. As an example of our far-reaching methods I may relate how we returned to the wilderness after the war was done and actually began to build a bungalow upon it, which, needless to say, we never had the least intention of occupying.

I had designed first to destroy Bendigo and Albert Redmayne, who had never seen me, and finally deal with my old friend, Robert; but it was he who came at the critical moment as a lamb to the slaughter and so inspired the superb conception now familiar to the civilized world.

The time was ripe to pluck these men who had insulted and outraged me; and when Bendigo Redmayne ad-

vertised for a motor boatman, the treat was accepted. I forged certain foreign letters of commendation. He liked Italians, from experience of them aboard ship, and he appreciated my letter and my imaginary war record.

What was the next step? An entreaty from Jenny that I should shave my beard! She begged again and again and appealed to Robert, who supported her. I withstood them until the day of his destruction. Upon that morning I appeared without it and they congratulated me. Other trifling preliminaries there were. On one occasion, when my wife rode down to Plymouth with her uncle on his motor bicycle, she left him to do some shopping and, visiting Burnell's the theatrical costumer, she purchased a red wig for a woman. At home again she transferred it into a red wig for a man. Meantime I had made a pair of large mustaches, helping myself when Mrs. Gerry, our landlady, was out of the way to hair from the brush of one of her stuffed foxes, whose color exactly resembled the rufous adorments of Robert Redmayne.

When we started on his motor cycle, after tea, to do some work at the



"I dropped him with one blow of my formidable weapon."

bungalow, I took a handbag containing my costume as Giuseppe Doria—a plain, blue serge suit, coat, waistcoat and trousers and yachtsman's cap. I also carried a tool—the little instrument with which I murdered the three Redmaynes. It resembled the head of a butcher's pole-axe, of great weight with the working end sharpened. I made it in a forge at Southampton and it lies to-day under the waters of Como. My bag I had taken on previous occasions to the quarry, with a bottle of whisky and glasses, so Robert thought it not strange that I should do so again.

We started for Foggintor and it was still broad daylight when we got there. I had already studied the quarry and determined on Robert Redmayne's resting place. You will find him—and the suit of clothes I was wearing that evening—in the moraine, where it opens fanwise from the cliff above and spreads into the bottom beneath.

Arrived at the bungalow, Robert's first demand was a bath in the quarry pool. To this I had accustomed him and we stripped and swam for ten minutes. When we returned from the pool into the shelter of the bungalow it was a naked man I smote and dropped with one blow of my formidable weapon. His back was turned and the pole-axe head went through his skull like butter.

The gloaming had long thickened to darkness when I went my way and laid the trail through Two Bridges, Postbridge and Ashburton to Brixham. Once only was I bothered—at the gate across the road to Brixham coast-guard station; but I lifted the motor cycle over it and presently ascended to the cliffs of Berry Head. Fate favored me in details, for, despite the hour, there were witnesses to every step of the route.

On the cliff I emptied my sack, cast its stuffing to the winds, fastened my handbag to the bicycle, thrust the blood-stained sack into a rabbit hole, where it could not fail to be discovered, and then returned to Robert Redmayne's lodgings at Paignton. There a telegram had already been sent informing the landlady of his return that night.

I changed into the serge suit, cap

and brown shoes of Doria and packed Redmayne's clothes, tweeds and showy waistcoat, boots and stockings into my handbag with the wig and mustaches and my weapon.

I walked to Newton Abbot and reached that town before six o'clock. At the railway station I breakfasted and presently took a train for Dartmouth. Before noon I reached "Crow's Nest" and made acquaintance with Bendigo Redmayne.

But he had little leisure for me at this moment, for there had already come news from his niece of the mysterious fatality on Dartmoor.

Needless to say that my thoughts were now entirely devoted to my wife and I longed for her first communication. Our briefest separation caused me pain, for our souls were as one and we had not been parted, save for my visit to Southampton, since our marriage day.

It was her exquisite thought to involve the man from Scotland Yard.

When I sought to destroy him on Grianie and believed that I had done so, the man displayed an ingenuity for which I did not give him credit and unconsciously laid the foundation of subsequent disaster.

The letter which Bendigo Redmayne received and supposed had come from his brother at Plymouth, was posted by Jenny on her journey to "Crow's Nest." We had written it together a week earlier and studied her uncle's indifferent penmanship very carefully before doing so.

We proposed to let six months pass before the death of Bendigo Redmayne, and we were already contemplating details and considering how best to bring his brother back upon the stage for the purpose of Ben's destruction, when Mark Brendon blundered in upon us once again.

I swiftly brought Robert Redmayne to life; and though, with more leisure for refinements, I should not have clothed him in his old attire, yet that crude detail possessed a value of its own and certainly served to deceive Brendon.

Of subsequent events, most are so familiar that there is no need to retrace them.

My tears fall when I think of my incomparable Jenny and her astounding mastery of minutiæ at "Crow's Nest"—her finesse and exquisite touch, her kittenlike delicacy, her cat-like swiftness and sureness. The two beings involved were as children in her hands. Oh, precious phoenix of a woman, you and I were of the same spirit, kneaded into our clay!

I say that accident made a radical alteration of design vital, for I had intended, on the night when Robert Redmayne would come and see Bendigo, to murder the old sailor in his tower room and remove him before morning with my wife's assistance. But the victim postponed his own destruction, for upon the night that his death was intended, during my previous conversation with him touching Jenny, I had perceived, by his clumsy glances and evidence of anxiety, that somebody else was in the tower room—unseen.

There was but one hiding place and but one man likely to occupy it. I did not indicate that I had discovered the secret and it was not the detective who gave himself away; but, once alive to his presence, I swiftly marked a flash of light at one of the little ventilation holes in the cupboard and perceived that our sleuth stood hid within it.

Having conveyed the old sailor to the cave, where, on my recent run up the coast after dropping Brendon, I had already looked in and lighted the lamp, I landed behind him and, as his foot touched the shore, the pole-axe fell. He was dead in an instant and



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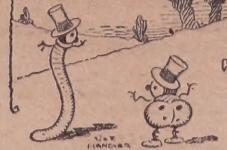
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five minutes later his blood ran upon the sand.

Once more my amazing wife, and I parted for a brief period and then I had the joy of introducing her to Italy, where the remainder of our task awaited us.

And now for Italy. It is true that in my early manhood I had suffered a sad accident at Naples, the secret of which was known to my mother and myself alone. I therefore entertained some grudge against her country; but the fact at no time lessened my love for the south.

(To be continued.)



Keeping Up His Reputation.

Bug—"What makes you start out and then go back—the other way so often?"

Worm—"Because the 'worm will turn,' you know!"

It is the inevitable end of guilt that it places its own punishment on a chance which is sure to occur—L. E. Landon.

Minard's Liniment for burns.



"Job was a medical man, you know."
"I don't know—explain."

"Haven't you ever heard of the patience of Job?"

Minard's Liniment for backache.

Lovely's Labor Lost.
Slowly and carefully the young man strode up and down the little lane at the back of his house pushing the perambulator before him.

He had fixed a weird kind of bookrest to the handles, and was perusing the latest novel at the same time.

Presently a window was opened and a voice hailed him from the house.

"Henry! Henry!" it called.

But Henry heeded not. An hour later the same voice called again.

"What do you want?" asked Henry, glancing up from the book. "I'm busy."

"I know, dear," answered the voice. "But it's time to take baby out now. You've been airing Harriet's doll most of the afternoon!"

A Poem Worth Knowing.

"Ships That Pass in the Night."

This is one of the shortest and most beautiful of the poems of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the New England poet, whose popularity has never waned in this country. He is not regarded as one of the world's supreme poets, but his appeal, which is a simple one, is to the multitude and not only to the few.

Ships that pass in the night and speak each other in passing;
Only a signal shown and a distant voice in the darkness;
So on the ocean of life we pass and speak one another,
Only a look and a voice; then darkness again and a silence.

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SHALL I MARRY JIM?

BY MERCY H. MAXWELL.

"Shall I marry Jim?—Well, if I do, I won't work out doors. I'll live just as I would if I married a lawyer or a carpenter."

Jim is a farmer, and for that reason my young friend is hesitant. Had she asked me the simple question: "Shall I marry Jim?" I should have answered without hesitation: "Of course, if you love him." For love seems the requisite upon which hinges a successful marriage. A man's job provided it is honest and respectable, should not matter to the girl. But when Jane added that last—"I won't work out doors. I'll live just as I would if I married a lawyer or a carpenter," it made my answer different—and difficult.

I know the seriousness of Jane's position. I have been there myself.

Jane must understand that the business of farming is different from that of a lawyer or a carpenter—in fact, it is different from any other business. It is a business that one cannot get out of at a moment's notice; it is a business in which it is most difficult to obtain help. So what would a woman do if her husband should get sick or die? Stock would still have to be tended. She might be placed in a very hard situation, harder than it would have been to have learned while her husband was able to teach her.

Also, there may come a time when her husband will resent her attitude of not being willing to help him.

I can sympathize with Jane because I once felt exactly as she does. I wish her to see all sides. I did not for many years.

I was brought up on a farm and my mother helped out doors, especially with the chores. She did not wish her girls to do this work. I was an over-sensitive girl and Mother's helping was a great humiliation to me. I now deeply regret that. I should have felt proud of Mother because she knew how to do so many things. But Mother should have taught me that she was doing big things and not humiliating things.

Mother was clean and well-poised about her work. She never wore the same dress in the house that she did in the barn. But the long skirts of her old barn dress, to keep it out of the barn dirt, was tucked bunchily, front and back, through the band of the tie-around apron, and the costume capped off with a homely sunbonnet. It was in this grotesque attire that Mother was forever being caught by callers. Our friends from the village had a habit of driving out after supper—just our milking time. If Mother felt embarrassment, she never showed it. Now I realize what poise she had. Though, in defence for myself, it really wasn't a wonder that a young girl should have felt "fussed" about it.

The farmer's wife of to-day who helps out doors doesn't have to look like that. She can wear good-looking knickers and middy and be as smartly dressed as her city friends at their out-door sports. And nine chances out of ten her village callers will think she is having "great fun," if she carries herself that way.

Well, to go back: I grew up to dislike farm life or the part of it that dealt with out-door work. But—I fell in love with a farmer! What was there to do then! I thought I knew and I said, like Jane, "I won't work out doors!" I remember plainly the day I gave him to understand this. We were in our lovely old orchard at home, sitting on the ground. "But," he said, "if I had hay out and it sure was going to rain and I had no one to help, wouldn't you help me?"

"No," I answered, shortly.

I remember, too, the face he turned to me. If I had been he, I should have been a little afraid to marry a girl who answered like that. Whenever I think of that scene, I feel small. Thank God we may develop as the years go on.

Well, we were greatly in love and we married.

I was able to carry out my ideas for several years. My father-in-law was retired and did many odd jobs for us; our boy was born and in time helped greatly; and in these days he could be hired sometimes. In the course of time, I am glad to say, my common sense came to my rescue.

A life-long farmer said to me recently: "When a man has to make his wife do out-door work, he better quit farming." This man raised four sons and when they left home, he was fortunate to sell his farm. He never was pinched for helpers as some men are. There are men the opposite to this one, men who would drive a woman to the limit of her endurance and take it all for granted. With a husband of this kind a wife needs a mind of her own with backbone to use it. She should not "do" until she has no reserve of strength, nerve or mentality. If she is firm, she will be respected in the end. No man cares much about a door mat except to use it and kick it out of his way.

I wish with all my heart that no man had to do this extra work and a woman with a growing family simply cannot do it. She has the time or strength and there would be great waste. The waste will include food, clothing and doctor's bills.

In our family the aged have passed on and the youth have gone their own ways. My husband and I face our work alone. It is an almost unheard of thing to be able to hire help, both because of scarcity and high wages.

I learned little by little and to-day I am quite capable and I am proud of it. I have learned the barn chores, how to pump water by engine, how to take care of the calves, how to operate the milking machine, which are dry cows and which are milkers, when a cow's udder is full of milk and when it is empty, how all are fed and many other little things. At first it was terribly hard. It seemed that I even could never learn one cow from another, so nearly alike to me did all their black and white spots look. Now I know each one instantly. I drive the tractor for drawing all loads of hay and grain. To-day we have been up in our back lot getting a load of second cut clover. It was beautiful there. We were close to the woods and the trees are in their gorgeous autumn colors.

My husband isn't the type of man to wish to keep me at chores all of the time. Rather than do this, he has cut down his dairy somewhat. But I am around the barn enough so that I shall not forget all I have learned.

My husband calls this my knowledge "our insurance." I found this true recently. For the first time in many years he was too ill to go to the barn for a few days. I cannot tell the relief and composition I felt because I was able to help and direct a man who was unfamiliar with our work. If I could not have obtained assistance, I could have wiggled through the chores myself.

I hope I have helped some girl who is facing this decision. My advice can be given in a few words: "If you love him, Jane, marry him. Be a willing helpmate, use your common sense—but—have backbone, too!"

Early Bearing.

There is always a temptation to let any fruit plant bear just as quickly as it will—in fact, to help it along on the road by any treatment that we can devise to secure this result. But most trees which are forced into early bearing by intensive summer pruning or in any other fashion look thoroughly discouraged over the result.

I well remember an orchard at an



Royal Vocalists Travel 10,000 Miles to Jap Prince.

On the second lap of a ten-thousand-mile journey a chorus of fifteen singers who are accredited to the court of a Japanese Prince passed through the Foreign Department of the Dominion Express Company at the Windsor Station, Montreal, recently, and in an impromptu rehearsal that filled the room in which they were resting with

melody, proved that they were in first-class voice.

They came from Southampton, having sailed on the Canadian Pacific Liner Marloch. They travelled clear across the Dominion to Vancouver and thence they will traverse the Pacific to far-off Kobe, continuing until they finally attain their destination at the palace of Prince Taka Tsukasa at Azabu, Tokio.

Flowers for Partial Shade.

One is often puzzled to know what flowers to plant in such parts of the garden as get comparatively little sunshine. From experiments and close observation at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, no less than fourteen annual flowers have been found to do at least fairly well in partial shade. The list includes many old favorites that have had an equal acreage of the precocious little summer-pruned trees.

We see the same notion reflected in allowing strawberry plants to fruit the same year they are set. One ought always to remove the blossoms from the newly set strawberry plant if it is to do its best, and many commercial growers do so regularly; but too many of us are so anxious to see what the fruit will be like that we reduce the ultimate usefulness of the plant to find out.

Every fruit grower, amateur or professional, ought to get away from this idea. Build a first-class producing plant and the returns will more than make up for any delay.—F. C. S.

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A MODERATE COST SEVEN ROOM COLONIAL HOUSE

By E. G. Wilson, Architect.

This plan shows the possibility of building a compact seven room house, without the usual cluttering of entrance doors and stairs, and also providing unusual cupboard facilities—two very important items.

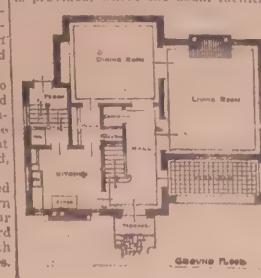
Entering the centre of the house the roomy hall gives direct access to both main rooms, that of the dining room being by a wide archway, another arch connecting the dining room with the living room. A well lighted kitchen, with easy access to the front door, and with properly planned locations for sink and other kitchen equipment, has also a china pantry and refrigerator, and pot cupboards close at hand. Direct covered access to the basement is provided, where the usual facilities

floors are of hardwood throughout, stained dark. The woodwork in the main hall, living and dining rooms is of oak; the remainder of the finished woodwork of the house being pine, for paint finish.

Bathroom fitting, etc., of good design built-in type, floors and dado of tile. Heating throughout by hot water.

The cost of this house, according to the above description, would be about seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications of this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address Mr. E. G. Wilson, 2 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont.



BUILDING THE DAIRY HERD

On all farms where dairy cattle are utilized to manufacture home-grown roughages and concentrates into hard cash, and wherever this manufacturing business is the chief source of revenue on the farm, the duty of building a dairy herd that will be a source of satisfaction to both the eye and the pocket should be present always in the farmer's mind. There is nothing mysterious or intricate in the process, but rather only the practical application of certain well-defined laws of procedure (confirmed by many years of experimental work) that may be summed up under the following headings: Good Breeding, Good Feeding and Good Weeding. These agencies have been listed in alphabetical order advisedly, for, like the links of a chain, each one is important, yet no one takes precedence over the other.

Breeding.—The first step towards improvement in breeding should be the purchase of a pure-bred sire of good size and choice type, well backed by high milk and fat production records of an official nature. Such a sire is practically guaranteed if the purchaser insists on securing with his purchase an Advanced Registration Certificate as well as a pedigree certificate.

The latter guarantees pure blood only, but the former guarantees pure blood plus type and production, without which it would be difficult to realize the dual idea. Having secured the right kind of a bull, he should be used on all the cows in the herd, but only the heifers from the good type, high-producing cows should be maintained to build up the herd.

Feeding.—The dairy cow is like a factory in that she cannot produce the finished product in abundance and

Disastrous Pest of Pear Trees.

The pear Psylla is a very destructive insect that during recent years has wrought considerable damage in the fruit region of Ontario, especially from Burlington to the Niagara River, along the borders of Lake Ontario. It is receiving a good deal of attention from the Entomological Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa and Mr. W. A. Ross in charge of the Vineyard laboratory has written a pamphlet dealing with the pest that pear growers could advantageously study.

On badly infested trees the continual sapping of the life juices by myriads of spylas robs the trees of vitality, dwarfs the fruit, produces brown dead areas on the leaves and causes the foliage to drop prematurely.

In the pamphlet are given illustrations of the various stages of havoc caused by the insect.

It ravages mainly confined to large orchards, small plantings,

says Mr. Ross, suffering little unless sheltered by tall hedges or large trees.

If the trees are thickly planted the insect multiplies rapidly.

Spraying plays an important part in control and this should be done as early in the spring as possible.

In making the application, Mr. Ross points out, the spraying of one tree should be completed on all sides before passing to the next tree; that liberal quantities of the spray should be used, care being taken to wet all parts of the tree; that other fruit trees in proximity to the pears should be sprayed at the same time, and that preferably the spraying should be done in cool weather. Where and when severe outbreaks occur it may be necessary to apply an extra spray.

A spray that has been devised and found satisfactory by the Entomological Branch is a Bordeaux oil emulsion consisting of 3 gallons of red paraffin oil, 1 1/2 gallons of water, 6 ounces of copper sulphate (blue-stone) and 6 ounces of hydrated lime.

Another is calcium caseinate emulsion, consisting of the same quantity of red paraffin oil and water and 6 ounces of calcium caseinate.

These emulsions when diluted in water to 100 gallons make a three per cent. oil spray.

Methods of making and applying these sprays are described in the pamphlet.

Annual Flowers for All Sections.

If everybody were asked how many varieties there were of sweet peas how many people would be able to say, and yet, in a bulletin on "Annual Flowers," prepared by Miss Isobel A. Preston, Specialist in Ornamental Horticulture of the Dominion Experimental Farms, the names of upwards of 440 varieties that have been tested at Ottawa are given.

In a list of more than two thousand varieties of flowers that have been tested at the Ottawa farm is supplied and regarding which everybody interested and requiring further information is invited to apply to the Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The bulletin, which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch at the Capital is one that commends itself alike to the market and the domestic gardener, the flower grower on a large or a small scale.

Besides giving valuable hints on cultivation it supplies an extensive list with description of the best species and varieties to grow, names the twelve annuals best suited to each and practically every section of Canada, the twelve best annuals for outside sowing, annuals for special purposes, and the list previously referred to of annuals tested at the Ottawa Farm.

I killed bindweed by putting the field in alfalfa—a fine, profitable way.

—O. H. P.

economically unless she gets raw materials of the right kind and the proper quantity. It is common knowledge to students of animal husbandry and even admitted by many leading dairy farmers that comparatively few herds are fed sufficiently well to enable them to reach their maximum economic production, consequently instead of chiding the cow for not producing the milk, we should, in many cases, chide the farmer for not feeding the cow. If every dairy farmer would supply his milch cows and other breeding stock with an abundance of palatable, succulent, home-grown roughages, such as clover or alfalfa hay, corn silage and roots, and balance these with home-grown grains, supplemented by limited quantities of bran and oilcake, there would be more good cows and fewer poorer farmers in the country.

Weeding.—Even with the best of breeding and feeding, some cows would prove to be uneconomical producers. Such cows should be weeded out by use of the milk scales and Babcock test, together with the recording of the amount of milk and fat produced and balancing this up against the amount and cost of feed consumed. Any cows not measuring up to a profitable standard should be disposed of at the earliest opportunity as it has been proven that the feed and labor such cows require applied in the form of extras to the good cows in the herd would return much greater profits.

Following the above laws of procedure as closely as local conditions will allow, and taking steps to alter the conditions so that these laws may be followed, if necessary, will undoubtedly make for better dairy herds and more profitable dairy farming.

Points Relative to Export Cattle.

Shippers and breeders of cattle for export would do well to study Bulletin No. 62, entitled "Shipping Cattle to Britain," of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, detailing experiments in the shipment of live cattle and chilled beef to England conducted by the Animal Husbandry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms. Indeed breeders for the domestic trade would also benefit by close study of much of the advice therein contained. Briefly put some of the points regarding the live cattle trade may be quoted as follows:

While cattle ranging from one and a half to three years can be profitably shipped, the preference of the British feeder is for the younger steers, providing they are of good quality.

Profitable returns have been received on cattle ranging in weight from 900 to 1,350 pounds, but the steer that best meets the demand is one that weighs between 1,100 and 1,200 pounds.

Younger, lighter steers must be of good beef type but do not require to be so well finished as the older heavier sort.

Extremely heavy cattle or cattle showing undue age or roughness should be extra well finished.

Brief type is an absolute necessity if the highest returns are to be had.

Upon improvement of type more than any other single factor must we depend to consolidate our foothold on the store cattle trade in Britain.

As regards breed, Aberdeen-Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn, or good grades or crosses of these, are acceptable.

Herefords should be shipped in the spring for finishing off early grass as they are exceptionally good grazers.

Uniformity in lots is very desirable. So too is the absence of horns.

How to Spot Flock T.B.

In many flocks tuberculosis exists unnoticed, with hens dropping off from time to time and no great loss on any one day.

The disease affects mature stock and generally shows signs easily recognized. The comb and wattles become faded and shrunken. The birds lose weight and often go lame.

In the last stages of the disease diarrhea sets in, the feathers ruffle up, the bird loses all its strength and can hardly stand.

Open the dead birds and you will find whitish lumps on the spleen, the liver and sometimes on the heart and lungs. These nodules may appear also along the intestine. The larger nodules will be hard, almost gritty.

All birds showing the symptoms should be killed and burned and the chicken house and yards thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. All drinking water should be kept clean and free from the chance of infection by droppings.

Yearling colts should be changed from dry feed to pasture gradually. Do not turn them on pasture too soon, as the early grass has not much substance in it.

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In The Garden

The best "daily dozen" and the most effective spring tonic are available now that the growing season seems actually to have come. Some poet said, "There is a pleasure in the pathless woods" and he could with equal truth have remarked that "There is a pleasure in the backyard garden." Digging, hoeing, raking, planting—how they appeal to man's primitive instincts! There is no odour so refreshing and so stimulating as that which rises from the over-turned soil of a garden at this time of the year. For recreative purposes gardening is quite as effective as fishing and the rewards are rather more certain. Now is the time to refresh your muscles, to expand your lungs, and to breathe in health in the garden. Spring is here and summer, which is just around the corner, will follow with all sorts of garden "truck" if your little plot of ground is properly looked after during the next few weeks. Old Mother Earth pays large dividends. Don't worry about what the neighbors' chickens may do. Plant your seeds, take the usual precautions, and match your wits against the prospective marauders.

CURRENT COMMENT

Seeding time!—The farmers are happy.

A week from next Monday is Empire Day—May 24th.

Men flatter because they know women are strong believers in reciprocity.

The time is here when you don't know whether a man is digging his garden or after bait.

Spring suggestions—Get out the lawn mower, hoe and rake and then go-in-training so that you can chase your neighbors chickens

Soft ball has taken Stirling by storm. Keen interest has already been instilled in the citizens and future games are sure to be well attended.

We see where an aviator by the name of Byrd has been successful in flying over the North Pole. Guess there is something in a name after all.

Under the provisions of a bill that was passed by the municipal committee of the Ontario legislature, any municipality is empowered to pass a by-law permitting ratepayers who so desire to pay their taxes in advance and receive interest at 5 per cent. per annum for so doing. This looks like an equitable arrangement for both the municipality and for thrifty citizens who may be in a financial position to take advantage of it.

Last Sunday was observed as Mother's Day in the local churches. It is a very fine idea, this, of honoring mothers alive and dead, but it is one that should not and cannot rightly be confined to one day in 365. If the memory of mother could only remain after the flowers worn in her memory had faded, there would be better homes and a higher type of citizenship in Canada. The shrine of home influence is in thousands of cases worth while worshipping at not only for one day but every day.

Ladies! It is easy to get a husband if you can be satisfied with the one you deserve.

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Minto News

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster and family and Mr. John Bateman visited friends near Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and Mr. and Mrs. T. Pollock were visitors at Mr. Ernest Sarles on Sunday.

Miss Annie Morgan and Miss Beatrice Hogan spent Tuesday with Miss Genevieve Reid.

Mrs. H. Lumanis and little daughters are visiting friends at Holloway. Miss Myrtle Juby and Miss Effie Jeffrey spent Sunday with Miss Annie Morgan.

Mrs. A. Heath spent Saturday with Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Ivanhoe

Communion service was held in Beulah Church on Sunday morning. There was an excellent attendance and a very impressive and helpful service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fraser.

Mrs. Ernest Eateman and children, of Lodgeroom, spent the week-end at her father's, Mr. John Woods.

Everyone welcomes the beautiful weather May has brought and the farmers are getting on the land in real earnest.

Our cheese factory opened on April 29th with our new cheese maker, Mr. Woodbeck at the helm.

Miss Evelyn Totten, of Stirling High School, spent over Sunday with Miss Myrtle Reid.

Mrs. John Benson and Mrs. Donald Fleuring spent Saturday in Stirling.

Mr. Donald Reid has been suffering with neuralgia for some days and has not been able to attend school.

Rev. L. M. Sharpe, of Belleville, assisted Rev. Mr. Fraser in a congregational service in Beulah Church on Friday evening.

Bonarlaw

St. Mark's Sunday School observed Go-to-Sunday-School Day and Mother's Day on Sunday last. There was a large attendance and special program was used. Mrs. A. V. Brown and Mrs. Isaac Brown gave a very appropriate duet and the superintendent sang a solo "Pal of my cradle days."

Mr. Harry Haslet, of this town, wears the smile that will not come off.

Mr. Byron Heath has had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow.

We are glad to learn that Miss Daisy McInroy and Miss Vera McInroy, who are ill and at the hospital in Peterboro, are both improving.

On Sunday evening last at St. Mark's church, Rev. G. Oliver Davies delivered a splendid sermon to a rather larger congregation than usual. The day was Rogation Sunday and Mr. Davies explained that this really meant "asking Sunday" and the subject of his address was "Prayer." He also made mention of the fact that this particular Sunday had recently become known as "Mother's Day" and that this was a happy coincidence as prayer is usually learned at our mother's knee.

Mount Pleasant

Sunday being Mother's Day the usual printed programmes were followed. A pageant "Mothers of the Bible" was depicted by ten young ladies of the Sunday school, who were daintily costumed for the occasion. Two mothers brought lovely baskets of roses to the morning service.

Mr. Burke spent a few days visiting

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his sister, Mrs. E. McMullen, Anson. Last week was a busy one for the farmers and a large number drove into town Saturday evening. We presume it was the same all over as Stirling's streets were well lined with pedestrians and motors.

Mr. Ernest Sharpe left on Sunday for Frankford, as he has a position with the Frankford Cheese Factory for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Belleville, were Sunday guests of their parents here.

League was held Friday evening with the president in the chair. The topic was given by Mr. Irvin Reid. Two readings on Mother's Day were read and Mrs. John Holmes was elected 1st vice-president to fill a vacancy.

Friends here were very sorry to hear of the accident of our pastor, Rev. Joblin, at Bethel Sunday afternoon. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery left on Monday for their new home at Millbrook. Mr. Montgomery will engage in the retailing of Rawleigh Good Health products.

Mrs. H. Landon and her granddaughter, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manson McConnell.

The woods are giving forth a profusion of wild flower blooms and many have taken the time to spend an hour or so enjoying its beauty and bringing bouquet home to adorn the table.

It is interesting to note that at the presbytery held in Trenton, great praise was given our circuit for meeting their obligations in the big campaign last fall. Very few churches met the amount asked for and those were nearly all town appointments so we can well be proud of our country church and our efficient pastor.

Arbour Day was held on Friday and in the afternoon the Allan school pupils, with their teacher, Miss Annie Haig, accepted an invitation from the Williams school and their teacher, Mr. Arthur McAdam, and spent the afternoon with them. The entertainers furnished games and the visitors furnished lunch and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent together.

A large number witnessed the fire of a cedar swamp at Frankford Saturday evening. The flames on the trees made a very novel scene.

Carmel

Mr. Frank Abbott, of Niagara Falls, had the misfortune to break his arm and is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Winsor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Doxtator, Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Weaver and family, of Trenton, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson and family spent Saturday evening in Campbellford.

The la grippe is quite prevalent in our midst and many are quite ill, while others are partially confined.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson moved among us to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hagerman, of Tyndinage and Mr. and Mrs. Ketcheson, of Madoc, were visitors at the home of Mr. A.W. Hagerman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell went to Belleville, on Monday, to attend the funeral of Miss Olive Smith.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna and Everett took dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Annie Bush and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort.

Quite a number from here attended the morning Service on Sunday in the United Church, Stirling, in honor of Mother's Day.

Mrs. Clarence Ghard and children spent Saturday in Belleville.

The Annual meeting of the R.V.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Irvin, on Thursday afternoon, May 8th. Mrs. Frank Carr was elected President and Mrs. Roy Bush, Secretary, for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush and Adeline Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

Mrs. Easter Donohoe, Miss Nora and Mr. Tom Donohoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohoe.

Mr. Royal Herman left on Tuesday to work in Thurlow.

Miss Evelyn Bailey, of Harold, was in Guelph last week, attending Girl's Conference.

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The Automobile

STUDY OF CAR PROVES

There never has been a time since the automobile became a factor in modern life when so much consideration has been given to what constitutes the qualifications of a competent driver. It is generally agreed that one of the first qualifications in proper operation of a motor vehicle is a fairly thorough knowledge of the machine itself, at least familiarity with the various controls which must be used.

Secondly, the competent driver should either concentrate on his driving or should have had such a thorough training through years of experience that he is able to drive practically as automatically as he walks. The number of persons who arrive at a stage where driving becomes automatic is very few compared with the total number operating cars. With the average driver it is necessary for him to give more or less concentrated thought to the business of operating the car. Many accidents are caused by people who allow their minds to wander away from the main business of keeping the car where it belongs. This is especially true of those who undertake to drive with one hand while the other hand is engaged, for instance, in lighting a cigarette or lowering or raising the window of a closed car.

MUST HAVE CONFIDENCE.

A driver must have a certain amount of confidence in himself and in his ability to drive a car and successfully cope with any ordinary situation which may arise in connection with such an operation. A person who lacks confidence is more apt, other things being equal, to become involved in an accident than one who is fairly sure of his ability.

A good driver must be able to judge the speed of his car, as well as the speed of other cars. He must have a fairly definite idea as to the distance

AID TO GOOD DRIVING.

It will be necessary for him to go before bringing his machine to a stop traveling at various rates of speed. It often happens that a driver can judge speeds quite accurately on highways with which he is familiar, or on unusually level roads. However, when this same driver finds himself in unfamiliar territory his judgment on speeds is apt to become less accurate. Especially is this true when driving through hilly country or on graded roads.

RAPID DECISION.

The efficient driver must be able to make up his mind quickly at all times, and his judgments must be particularly rapid when he finds himself in an emergency from which an accident might easily follow. Many accidents do occur on account of a wavering decision on the part of the driver.

A steady nerve is another requisite in good driving. Not only should the operator's nerves be steady, but he should have the nerve to go through with the decision he makes. For instance, if a person finds himself in a difficult situation and makes a decision which he considers to be the best under these circumstances, he should then have the nerve to carry out his decision without hesitation. Of course, it is taken for granted that he will have the power to make a wise decision in the first place.

The competent driver should have a sense of safety. He should be constantly operating on the basis of taking no chances which will place the life or property of any one in jeopardy. He should have an appreciation of life and property which will tend to develop this sense of safety.

It is important for a driver to know the rules of the road, and having learned them, to do everything possible not to break them.

Natural Resources Bulletin.

Buttons, jewelry, radio parts, paints, door knobs, tortoise shell, abrasives and cements manufactured from skinned milk seems like a fairy tale, but modern science has made this all possible and more too, if one can believe a report by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, of the Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa.

According to this report, casein is the principal protein constituent of milk, closely associated with lime and calcium in a form usually known as calcium caseinate. In the arts its sundry applications are legion. It enters into the composition of an almost endless variety of articles all the way from shoe polishes to radio parts; it has extensive use in the production of all kinds of waterproof and glazed papers; it makes adhesives of the very best type for aircraft and wood-working; and is a constituent of nearly all the cold-water paints most frequently used in many countries. It is especially to the manufacture of a constantly growing number of commodities for which Canada is at present largely dependent upon outside sources that casein lends itself, for it has natural properties not easily found in any other so readily and cheaply obtainable product. The manufacture of numerous plastics that serve as substitutes for such materials are horn, celluloid, bone, ivory, ebony, amber, Chinese jade, lapis lazuli and tortoise shell is now an important industry in many parts of Europe.

The industry has never been thoroughly developed in Canada and this country imports about half a million pounds of casein annually largely from Argentina, although it would appear as if some day the dairy organizations of Canada will realize the industrial possibilities of making "jewelry" from their by-products.

Paraffin Oil As a Furniture Polish.

Pure paraffin oil is a splendid oil for floors or furniture. When rubbed into antique woods with the palm of the hand or a soft cloth it does not leave the surface sticky or slimy, but gives it a soft velvety finish.

No genuine Englishman will consent to take himself, or anything around him, too seriously.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

A Child's Laughter.

All the bells of heaven may ring,
All the birds of heaven may sing,
All the wells on earth may spring,
All the winds on earth may bring
All sweet sounds together;

Sweeter far than all things heard,
Hand of harper, tone of bird,
Sound of woods at sundown stirred,
Welling waters wondrous word.
Wind in warm wan weather.

One thing yet there is, that none
Hearing ere its rhyme be done
Knows not well the sweetest one
Heard of man beneath the sun,
Hope in heaven hereafter;

Soft and strong and loud and light,
Very sound of very light.
Heard from morning's rosiest height,
When the soul of all delight
Fills a child's clear laughter.

Golden bells of welcome rolled
Never forth such notes, nor told
Hours so blithe in tones so bold,
As the radiant month of gold
Here that rings forth heaven.

If the golden-crested wren
Were a nightingale—why, then,
Something seen and heard of men
Might be half as sweet as when
Laughs a child of seven.

—Algernon Charles Swinburne.

Candid.

Thomas was not a prime favorite with his rich uncle, in vain did he try to impress him, but the old man was not easily impressed.

One evening the young man visited uncle's home, and in the course of conversation asked:

"Uncle, don't you think it would be foolish for me to marry a girl who was intellectually my inferior?"

"Worse than foolish, Thomas," was the reply. "Worse than foolish—inpossible."

Jade Tradition.

That the wearing of a jade necklace was a cure for kidney trouble was at one time a popular belief.

In England sport is so much an essential part of the life of the people that it forms probably the greatest bridge between classes.—Mr. C. F. G. Masterman.



HEROES OF BATTLE OF ST. JULIEN REMEMBERED BY COMRADES

The photograph shows the solemn and impressive scene at the cenotaph in front of the city hall, Toronto, when members of the Originals' Club conducted a service to commemorate those who paid the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield of St. Julien. In the foreground is Miss Jessie Martin, an original nursing sister, who laid the wreath on the cenotaph. The photograph was taken during the sounding of the last post.

Matchmaking Gossip About Visit of Royalties to London

The visits of foreign royalty, which will be common in London this summer, have given those inclined to matchmaking at least three royal subjects of speculation, in which the Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, play prominent parts. The largest number of foreign royalties are scheduled to visit England since the World War.

Princess Astrid of Sweden, whose name has been coupled with that of the Prince of Wales by the King's subjects, will be the first to arrive. Another princess to visit the court will be the Infanta Beatrice of Spain, whom some think a good match for Prince George, youngest of the English princes.

The King and Queen of Spain probably will come to England at the same time, but not on a state visit. The visit of the young Spanish Princess is causing much stir and great speculation, but all that is definitely known is that her parents are not anxious to have her marry so young.

Queen Marie of Rumania also is coming to London this spring accompanied by her very pretty and eligible daughter, the Princess Ileana.

Persistent rumors that Crown Prince Olaf of Norway may marry a British princess have caused much speculation. Lady May Cambridge, daughter of Lord Athlone and Princess Alice, is generally believed to be the young woman who is in line for the Norwegian throne. Lady May Cambridge is a niece of Queen Mary and her mother is the first cousin of King George.

Europe's youngest Queen, who only a few years ago was attending school near London, will play a prominent part in social affairs here during the coming season. She is the Queen of Yugoslavia, who has written the Duke and Duchess of York that she will accompany the Yugoslav king on his visit to England within the next few weeks. She is one of the numerous great-grandchildren of Queen Victoria, and it has been reported that while here she will see her brother, Crown Prince Carol, who renounced his rights to the Rumanian throne some months ago.

The Call of the Morning.

Vale of the waterfalls!
Glen of the streams!
Wake from your slumbering!
Wake from your dreams!

Wild sings the mountain-lark,
Bird of the air!
Calling the valley-birds
Up to him there!

Fresh breathes the morning-wind,
Bright looks the day,
Up to the heather hills,
Lillian, away!

George Darley.

At a Rural Dwelling.

When the innate stir, the birds retire discreetly
From the window ledge, whereon they

whistled sweetly
And on the step of the door

In the misty morning hour;
But now the dweller is up they flee

To the crooked neighboring cold lining-tree;

And when he comes fully forth they seek the garden,

And call from the lofty costard, as

pleading pardon

For shouting so near before

In their joy at being alive:—

Meantwhile the hammering clock with-

in goes five.

I know a domicile of brown and green,
Where for a hundred summers there

have been

Just such enactments, just such day-

breaks seen.

—Thomas Hardy, in "Human Shows, Far Phantasies."

Telephoning at Sea.

As soon as the great liner *Léviathan* arrives in New York harbor, it is possible for passengers to get immediately into telephonic communication with any of the 16,000,000 subscribers scattered over the North American continent—and this without leaving the ship!

On reaching the harbor the first cable to be thrown ashore, before the vessel actually docks, contains a telephone lead. This is promptly fitted into a socket on the quay, and the great ship is at once in touch with any part of the United States or Canada.

It is likely that similar facilities will be provided at Southampton and other of the large British ports in the course of the next few months.

The Only One.

"Well, I at least have one friend who has never looked me up in Bradstreet."

"Who is that?"

"My dog."

Lost time is never found.

Every mother thinks there is no baby like her own; and every other mother is glad that there isn't.

—St. Croix Courier.

When scrubbing deal tables or shelves, add half an ounce of powdered borax to two gallons of water.

Map of Red Lake District.

The latest product of aerial photography combined with ground surveys is a map of the Red Lake District, in north-western Ontario, in which so much prospecting is being done at present. By the use of this method, carried on by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Air Force, a wealth of detail has been collected, comprising lakes, rivers, portages, falls and similar information, which would have required an immense amount of effort to obtain by ground surveys alone.

The map has been published on the scale of one inch to two miles and covers an area about forty miles by sixty miles in extent, approximately centred at Red Lake. Whereas prospecting has up to the present been confined to areas close to Red Lake itself, it is anticipated that with the aid of this map as a guide, the extension of these activities over broader areas will be greatly facilitated. As an indication of the maze of waterways in the district it may be stated that something like 700 lakes are shown. Indeed, so many lakes and other features have been suddenly brought to light that only a relatively small number have been named.

This map, which may be obtained from the Topographical Survey for the nominal charge of twenty-five cents per copy, will aid the prospector in getting through the district and will help him to choose the most direct route or getting out to the Mining Recorder's office. For properly recording his claim also, he will be better able to indicate to the mining recorder exactly where it is situated. A system of reference squares, into which the map has been divided, particularly facilitates this object. This is of especial importance on account of the large number of so far unnamed physical features.

Lines Inspired by Engine Trouble.

O horse, you are a wonderful thing;
no buttons to push; no horns to honk;
you start yourself; no switch to slip;
no spark to miss; no gears to strip;
no license-buying every year with
plates to screw on front and rear; no
gas bills climbing up each day, stealing
the joy of life away; no speed cops
chugging in your rear, yelling summons
in your ear. Your inner tubes
are all O.K., and, thank the Lord, they
stay that way. Your spark plugs never
miss and fuse; your motor never
makes us curse. Your frame is good
for many a mile; your body never
changes style; your wants are few and
easy met; you're somethin' on the
auto yet. —St. Croix Courier.

Lotteries in Argentina.

If the state lottery of Argentina

there is a drawing every day all the
year round, with extra prizes on holi-

days.

Though nearing 60 years of age
when war broke out, he walked more
than 600 miles to enlist in the Yukon
battalion and saw active service overseas.

Fine Weather Perils.

Mild winter weather is favorable to
the spread of infectious diseases be-

cause people move about more and so
come in for contagion.

Open Country.

Spring is usually a season of open thoughts. Chancer knew this when he sent his company of nine and twenty on their Canterbury pilgrimage. Promoters of travel to the ends of the earth and those who manage camps and every sort of playing ground at home or in distant places appeal to that firmly rooted instinct in most normal folk which makes us want to open doors and windows to the bland, sweet, vernal influences. There are stirrings in the blood of mortals, as in the woodland of singing choirs and thrusting buds and running brooks. Our very thoughts are outward bound in this season, and into the atmosphere within four walls of sedate and confining aspirations that re-enforced concrete itself is unable to shut out. The trouble with writer, says a blunt and wise economist, is that he has always lived in a room. Literature suffers and may altogether expire when it loses contact with life, whence it is derived. They that are wise are aware of it, and therefore they close the book, quit the narrow limitations of the houses made with hands and go in quest of the free, elemental verities of earth and sea and sky.

These are not to be found in the Bohemia that has come to mean a forced hothouse growth of self-praising estheticism, the little mutual-admiration societies and coteries of those who talk a lot about the things they mean to do and berate the world for its supposed failure to recognize their genius. They build up cults, they are fetish worshipers and they burn incense and talk in subdued tones about some master, but the atmosphere thickened by the smoke of their adulation is stifling and unwholesome. They ought to get out of doors, into clear sunlight and accept certain simple rules of diet, exercise and sleep which they now scorn as a concern of common mortals. Much nonsense that is heard and seen to-day in the name of music, the pictorial arts or literature would not survive exposure to God's outdoors; it can only live, like any moldy, fungous growth, in a damp cellarage shut away from air and sun.

Woodchuck Hibernates.

The woodchuck abounds nearly everywhere east of the Rockies. Instead of storing up food like the squirrel, it hibernates during the cold season, and when removed from its burrow in winter appears to be in an unconscious condition.

The heart beats but a few times per minute and respiration is very slow, so that the food stored up largely in the form of fat in its own body enables it to pass the cold season without eating. The prairie dog, ranging from Texas to Canada, is a social animal dwelling in large colonies sometimes more than fifty miles in length.

Worse and Worse.

Shortly after an indignant neighbor woman had gone into the Brown home, Mrs. Brown came to the door and called her son.

"William," she said, "Mrs. Crabbe here tells me that you called her an old fool. Did you?"

"Yes'm."

"Well," sighed the distressed mother. "I am glad you are truthful."

And now she wonders why Mrs. Crabbe doesn't speak to her.

Fine Weather Perils.

Mild winter weather is favorable to the spread of infectious diseases because people move about more and so come in for contagion.

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But we cannot build bodies in that way. The human body requires sixteen elements—oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, calcium (lime) phosphorus and ten others, the first six constituting more than 98 per cent. of the body, the other ten less than two per cent., some of them showing the barest trace. However minute the quantity of an element that helps to constitute the body, it is needed, and its absence will be followed by serious disorders.

Iodine, for instance, is required in such minute quantity that for a long time its presence was not recognized in the body. But the body needs a continuous supply of minute quantities of this element, and if it is completely absent from the food and drink, as in the case of many inland districts, the thyroid gland does not work properly, and goitre develops. If there is a lack of iron in the food, the blood is impoverished (anemic). If lime and phosphorus are not properly assimilated, the bones are not properly formed, and rickets is the result. Not only must the food contain all the elements the body needs, but it must contain these elements in certain combinations. There must, for instance, be starches (or sugars) fats, proteins, water and certain mineral compounds, beside minute quantities of protective substances called vitamins found in milk, whole grains, fruits and green vegetables.

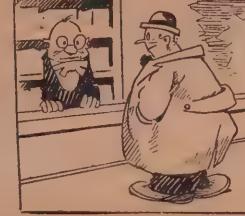
Such facts as these seem to make the problem of getting a fully balanced and adequate diet a formidable one, involving a knowledge of so much chemistry that no one but an accomplished chemist could know what and how to eat. Fortunately, this is not so. We do not have to go through an elaborate analysis and weighing our foods in order to select an adequate diet. Learned scientists have worked patiently for years over experiments that other people cannot well understand, and have shown that scurvy, the bane of sea voyages in olden days, is caused by the lack of certain vitamins. We do not need to know the composition of that vitamin, even though the scientists do not know that. All we

need to know is that if we have a sufficiency of the natural foods, including fresh vegetables, we will have an abundance of the vitamin that prevents scurvy.

The ordinary person can get along with very little knowledge of the chemistry of foods. All we need to know is that nature has provided ample foods, and that if we use these foods as nature gave them to us we shall not have any of the deficiency diseases. If we eat milk and fruits, grains, and vegetables in their natural condition, without any of the refining processes that remove some of the most important elements, we get in abundance all the body-building and body-maintaining substances, with the possible exception that those who live far inland and in the mountains may not get sufficient iodine for the needs of the body.

Much unsuitable feeding is due to eating foods that are over-refined and too concentrated. The more we refine our grains and sugars, the more we remove the vital elements that go to build up strong bodies capable of resisting disease. The more we eat of candies and pastries the less room we leave for the natural foods. Nature has adapted foods for our needs, more closely than any chemist or miller or cook can adapt them. This does not mean that we should live on raw, uncooked food, but it is a plea for more simplicity, for fewer complicated mixtures, for foods more nearly in their natural condition, for some fresh, uncooked food if possible, at every meal.

G. H. Head M.D., in "Life and Health."



An Oversight.

Customer—"You made a big mistake in that last prescription you filled for me."

Duggist—"That seems scarcely possible. We are always very careful."

Customer—"But you did. You charged me only two dollars and I had lots more money than that."

Where Contentment Lies.

There are few things in life over which we have absolute control. Most things are more or less beyond us, are acted upon or influenced by someone or something outside ourselves. He is very wise who is always able to distinguish between what is within his power and what is beyond it.

Contentment, after all, comes from within. It depends very largely upon our attitude toward things. Here is one place where we have full power. No one can change our mental attitudes, our ways of taking things, against our wills. And it is this alone that counts. Circumstances, as such, can make us neither happy nor miserable.

He is a true philosopher who desires only to be a free man, unafraid of what fate may deal out to him. Things external cannot make or break him, for they cannot touch his real self. That real self will react to every challenge of life. The faults of others will not disturb him; he would not expect them to be faultless. Inabilities of weather or will not disturb him; bad weather is included in the very nature of things. Loss of fortune will not distract him; lands, automobiles, the price of beans are not a part of his real self, but external to it.

Thus when we realize that the source of our happiness lies within, and that we alone have power over ourselves and our thoughts, fate no longer can affect our inner contentment and we learn to take what we must with serenity as a gift which we may accept and use.

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The United States has to come to us for bells, stained glass, men's clothes, women's shoes, and many other articles in the manufacture of which they cannot compete with us.

For years France had almost a monopoly of the highest grade shoes for women, but at the last Shoe and Leather Fair in London the cut, design, and material of the British goods were perfect, and the solid worth and wearing qualities surpassed those of any other national make.

Germany has long had the reputation of being able to beat the rest of the world in the manufacture of pens and pencils. That boast is lost, for at present she is buying fountain pens from British manufacturers, whose goods are not only better, but thirty to forty per cent. cheaper than the German article.

Horses in Coffins.

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Minard's Liniment King of Pain.

Point of View.

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Modern Dentistry.

The practice of dentistry to-day is quite different from what it was a few decades ago. Many people can remember with what fear and trembling they went to the dentist and the joyous feelings they had when they were told that their work, for the time being, was completed. Modern methods of pain elimination have removed much of this dread, and to-day it is the exceptional thing for a patient to suffer much pain when having dental operations performed.

Similar advancement has been made in connection with many other branches of the science. X-Ray has revolutionized the accepted practice of the profession. The discovery that dental conditions frequently cause systemic diseases has led to increased interest in the removal of mouth infections and a greater appreciation of the value of preventive dentistry. The modern dentist is earnestly striving to prevent root end abscess and Pyorrhoea by discovering and correcting the conditions which will lead to these harmful diseases.

The rapid progress made in Dentistry has forced the general practitioner to keep abreast of the times. An enlightened public demands a modern dentist; and the organized profession has its regular conventions and other forms of post-graduate study; so that the family dentist, practising in any part of the Province, may be able to keep abreast of the times.

In this Province such opportunity is given at the Annual Convention of the Ontario Dental Association, which will be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, May 17-20, 1926. The most outstanding authorities on the North American Continent will give essays, and clinics, thus placing in the possession of the dentists the modern knowledge which they need in order to protect the dental health of their patients. Reports from all parts of the Province indicate a record attendance at this Convention.

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The "something" required may be the old swimming hole, the old school house, the old church, the old crowd, but all of these have a sentimental appeal for only a few or a collection of groups—none of them represent a community appeal on the whole.

To appeal to the whole community and awaken a keen lively interest, one must consider an interest and an attachment that has an unusual appeal; something that attracts the young and the old, the humble and the proud, the rich and the poor.

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Bands have inspired the citizens of their home towns and established that pride of development such interest shows and that gives their community spirit a thrill every time they perform.

A band is in itself an evidence of community interest and community spirit, and as like produces like, adds to that interest and spirit, a very decided, needed and helpful contributions.

A band of fifteen or twenty pieces would make an excellent start. We have, no doubt, many times that number of young and older boys in our community who would love to learn how to express themselves musically under a good band master, and who have enough community spirit to give a night or two a week to practice, and eventually to entertain our citizens and guests whenever we have an attraction that will bring visitors within our gates. Many would come from miles about just to hear the band if public concerts were put on, say semi-monthly during the summer evenings.

By all means let us have a band. Let us continue to stand out in this district as a community that does things. Let us show our community interest is not dead but full of life and desire to express ourselves, in that universal language—Music. An art, of course, but an art that appeals so strongly and so effectively to the high and the low, the strong and the weak, the boy and the girl, in fact to everyone, everywhere.

News of Interest

Campbellford will observe its weekly half-holiday on Friday, from May to October.

Farmer—"Kin you milk a cow?"
Student—"No, but I operated a fountain pen in college."

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, has announced that there will be a slight change in the budget on automobile parts, but the rest of the budget, including the sales tax, will not be altered.

The body of Raymond Manchester, who was drowned in Black River at Queensboro, near Madoc, about six weeks ago, was found Sunday afternoon. The remains were recovered at Brown Rapids, about a mile below Queensboro.

It is rumored that Hon. Arthur C. Hardy, of Brockville, may be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. He has been a Senator for the past four years and is a son of the late Hon. A. S. Hardy, a former Premier of Ontario.

Mr. Fred Courneyea, of Tweed, appeared before Magistrate Casement in Belleville police court last Thursday on a charge of keeping liquor for sale. He pleaded guilty to charge and was fined \$500.00 and one month or in default an additional six months.

Sergeant Everett Rae, of the Provincial Police Force, Belleville, has been transferred to Windsor, and left on Saturday to resume his duties, which commenced on Monday, at that point. Sergeant J. Young, now stationed at Windsor, will be transferred to Belleville.

One of the hives of industry in Hastings County is the well known stone quarry located at Crookston, Huntington Township, owned and operated by Messrs Quinlan and Robertson. At present upwards of 100 men are employed at the plant.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS RYAN, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Ryan, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned, Solicitor for Mary Theresa Ryan and Harry Paul Ryan, executrix and executor of the Estate on or before the 27th day of May, A.D. 1926, after which date the Estate shall be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated the 4th day of May A.D. 1926.
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Solicitor for the Executors. 35-3t

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LEAGUE STANDING

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Tigers	2	0
Bears	1	1
Rough Necks	1	1
Wild Cats	0	2

W. J. Whitty's Tigers are leading the local softball league. On Friday night the Wild Cats received their second defeat, when the Bengals came out victorious by the score 10 to 7. The game was keen in spots but the winners were superior at the bat. Bill Whitty had the Wild Cats baffled and the losers batting average was at low ebb. The batters were: Tigers—W. J. Whitty, p; E. Hoard, c; Wild Cats D. Lamb, pi; W. Tullouch, c; R. Atkins, Umpires—E. Lueray, W. Wright.

The Rough Necks were given a sound trouncing on Monday night, when the Bears, who had lost their first game to the Tigers with a big score, came out with a vengeance and won with a 33 to 12 victory. The "Non-refines" were off-colour in all branches and fate did not show any favours to the losers. The Bears have practically a team of High School players, who are playing daily, but even so, if the Rough Necks had been in form, similar to their first game, the Bears would come out on the short end of the score. These two teams are now tied for second place. The batters were: Rough Necks—W. Wright, p; G. Vandervoort, c; Bears, D. M. Halpenny, p; Daudorff, c; Umpires—W. Whitty, W. Waldorf.

The next game will be played on Friday night when the Bears and the Wild Cats meet. Owing to next Monday being a holiday, the regular game is postponed until Wednesday, when the Rough Necks take on the Tigers.

Open Up Street

The Village Council made a good move when it opened up Albert street, the first street, running east and west, north of the C.N.R. tracks. This street has been repaired and put in good condition from the Marmora road to Station street and has already proven a great convenience, particularly to stock shippers from the north. Prior to this improvement, it was necessary for farmers from the north section to cross the tracks twice on shipping day, but with the new road they do not have to cross the railway to reach the stock yards. In the past quite frequently a freight train would hold-up Station street crossing for a half an hour or more at a time, but with the new thoroughfare this delay is eliminated, as the traffic can cross at North street.

Madoc Man Thugged

Clayton Cooke, manager of the McIntosh Bros. Store at Madoc, was badly beaten up Tuesday night by thugs who had gained an entrance into the store at that village for the purpose of pillaging. Three ribs were broken and Mr. Cooke also sustained a bad crack on the head. Some time in the late hours of Tuesday evening and the early hours of yesterday morning Mr. Cooke was going home and when passing the store noticed that the light that was usually left lit was out. He opened the door and went to turn on the light and found that the bulb had been unscrewed from the socket. Thinking this was strange but not suspecting burglars he went to the back of the store to light another bulb. When passing one of the counters three men, it is believed, jumped from behind the counter and struck him on the head with some kind of an instrument. They afterwards kicked Mr. Cooke when he was down and then made their escape. Mr. Cooke came to and managed to get to the door to give the alarm but the quarry had fled. For sometime Mr. Cooke had thought that someone was carrying away goods but everything seemed to be all right around the store. How the men entered is a mystery but it is thought that they entered by a back door leading directly into the store. The culprits have not yet been apprehended. Authorities are investigating.

Tweed village is considering the installation of a water system, four available sources of supply being Brown's Spring, the Moira River, Stoco Lake and deep wells. The maximum cost of the system would be \$30,000.00 and of course much less if suitable deep wells could be secured.

St. Andrew's Guild Visits Burnbrae

On Friday evening last the young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church motored over to Burnbrae and spent a very happy evening with the Guild of that church. Rev. D.A. Mackenzie brought the meeting to order and called upon the president, Mr. Grant Thain, to extend a welcome to the visiting society. The Stirling people then took charge of the program with W.L. Anderson in the chair. Scripture reading was conducted by the Rev. R. Simpson, after which the following musical numbers were given. Musical reading by Thelma Green, solos by Ruth Gibson and Arthur Duncan, chorus by a number of boys and a piano duet by Myrtle Spencer and Miss A. Hume. Each of the above numbers were thoroughly enjoyed. The topic "The Value of the Church" was taken by Miss Frieda Matthews and showed careful thought and study and was given in a clear and distinct manner. A contest, after which lunch was served, helped to mingle the gathering, nearly one hundred and seventy-five in number, in a way that added greatly to the spirit of fellowship between the two congregations.

Social Evening in H. S.

Following the annual inspection of the High School Cadets, on Wednesday last week, a social evening was held in the School's auditorium on Friday night. The High School staff, students and members of the Board of Education and their wives were present. After a program of games and dancing the gathering adjourned to the science room, in the school, at 11 p.m., where a tasty lunch was served. The rooms were artistically decorated with flags and the cadets were present in uniform. During the evening an orchestra composed of Chas. Halliwell, piano; Duncan Marshall, violin; and Maurice Bell, banjo, furnished first-class music. Musical numbers were also rendered by Mrs. D. M. Halpenny, and Miss McCarty on the piano, and the violin solos by Mr. H. Jackson were well received.

Horse Falls On Road

Mr. John Scott, of the 4th concession, Rawdon, had an exciting experience on Monday afternoon on his way to Stirling. When he reached the corner of the 2nd concession, at Ewart Bailey's farm, the horse he was driving suddenly became limp and fell to the ground. Mr. Scott, immediately jumped from the buggy, unharnessed the animal and then summoned veterinary A. E. Tweedie, of Stirling, to the scene. When the veterinary arrived he found the beast to be suffering from azoturia, an ailment that effects the hips, causing a sort of paralysis. The horse was conveyed to Mr. Bailey's barn, which was nearby and has remained there, being unable to stand upon its feet. It was a fine type of a horse and if it fails to recover will be a big loss to its owner.

Lost Child Found Asleep

Considerable excitement and anxiety was experienced by residents in the vicinity of Harold, on Tuesday evening, when the alarm was sent out that little Laura Wilson, six year old niece of Louis Wilson, concession 8, Rawdon, could not be found. The little tot had last been seen about four o'clock that afternoon, and when she did not appear for the evening meal, a search was made with no results, and then the alarm was given. The search party of neighbours was active all night, and early yesterday morning about fifteen men from Stirling joined in the hunt. It was thought that all corners around or near the barn had been combed, but at ten o'clock, Mr. Alex Johnston crawled underneath the building, through a small opening and creeping along, it being quite dark, came in contact with what he thought some discarded clothing that had been carried in there by the dogs, but, upon giving it a pull he was surprised and overjoyed to be answered by the voice of the youngster, who had been awakened from a peaceful sleep. Mr. Wilson has a couple of domestic rabbits, and it is thought the little girl followed one of them under the barn and had fallen asleep in all confusion.

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Local and Personal

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The Tweed Board of Trade has obtained a grant from the council of that village to purchase one mile of water frontage on Stoco Lake on which they propose to build a public park which will also cater to tourists. The Board is spending a considerable amount of money in procuring beautiful sites and will restock Lake Stoco with large quantities of fish. It is possible that Mr. William O'Keefe, hotel keeper, will erect a summer house on the lake front.

Will Study Music

Mr. Chas. E. Allen, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Windsor, formerly of Stirling, has resigned his position with that institution and will leave shortly for Chicago, where he will study pipe-organ music.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

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There is nothing that so contributes to unhappiness and discontent as hours flying at you with you unprepared to climb into them and ride them to the end. Empty hours cause more heartaches than anything else. We are always least unhappy when busy. And we are most happy when we are working toward some object of happiness for someone else. Restless people are those with nothing definite and useless to do. Stevenson once wrote that the entry of a happy person into a room was "as though another candle had been lighted." When you put happiness into an otherwise empty hour, you place another star in the blue sky. You get close to heaven. And God steals behind you and whispers His love into your heart. Oftly gifts don't furnish a heart, any more than they do a house. Simply beauty poured into empty hours makes them solid gold. When you are alone and can reach to the shelves of memory where beautiful words and deeds are stored, then you have learned one of the great arts of living. There is so much to put into all hours that none should be allowed to escape empty.

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Serious Accident Brings O. T. A. Charge

Edward Lereau, aged 40, employed at Deloro mines, was injured Sunday afternoon, his companion, Arthur Champagne, from the same place was badly shaken up and a motorcycle and side car they were riding on was badly damaged when they struck head-on a Chevrolet car driven by John Gulliver, 30, Cannington road, Belleville.

Mr. Lereau suffered a compound fracture of his left leg, a severe cut over the eye and also one at the back of the head. The motorcycle and motor car were badly damaged, the motor car having to be towed to a garage for repairs. The accident happened on the narrow road between Foxboro and Chatterton. Both

victims were taken to Belleville General Hospital and Dr. Cronk reduced the fracture in the hospital, and Drs. Cronk and Ward, of Foxboro, rendered first aid by the roadside. The injured man and his companion were proceeding north on their motorcycle following a large touring car. The road was very dusty and as the touring car was going at a moderate rate of speed, Mr. Gulliver pulled well to his own side of the road to let him go past. The man in the motorcycle could not see the Gulliver car ahead of them and after the car went by the collision took place. The Gulliver car had the front axle badly bent, the spring broken, also one wheel and one fender bent down. The motorcycle was a complete wreck. Chief Kidd and Detective Trausch investigated the accident and took the injured man to the hospital.

The aftermath of the accident was aired in Belleville police court Monday morning before Magistrate Masson and the result was that Arthur Champagne, one of the occupants of the motorcycle, Arthur Marchand, Fred Shell, Walter Shultz and William Ralph all of Deloro, were fined \$50 and \$13.50 costs each, for having liquor in an unlawful place contrary to the O.T.A. on their plea of guilty. All of the boys paid their fines. License Inspectors Nugent and Naphin with Inspector Gurnett and Constable McLachlan made the investigation. A.C. Donnan prosecuted the several cases for the Crown. A statement made by Arthur Champagne to the police and which was read in court told of an affair which started in Deloro on Saturday afternoon and culminated in the above accident. During the time, bottles, the statement said, had been purchased from A.T. Neale, of Marmora, and a doctor in Stirling. When the accident happened, the statement further said, there was three quarters of a bottle in the car which was thrown over the fence and broken. None of the others charged knew where the liquor had come from as it appears. Champagne did all of the purchasing and the boys stayed out in the car. Two trips at least were made to Marmora from Deloro.

Acting on this information the Provincial Police and License Inspectors and Nugent arrested A.T. Neale early Monday morning and took him to Belleville where he appeared before Magistrate Masson. He was charged that he did on May 10th keep liquor for sale without a license authorizing him to do so, contrary to the provisions of the O.T.A. As neither party was ready to proceed the case was enlarged until Saturday, May 22nd, and a further remand until May 27th. The case will be tried at that time.

According to a statement made by Champagne four bottles of Quebec Liquor Commission whiskey, two of Scotch, one of rum and another bottle

were purchased from Neale some time between Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. This was all the liquor he had drunk by the party before mentioned. The price paid in each case was \$0.00 and once it was

stated in the statement that \$20.00

was tendered and \$2.00 given in ex-

change for three bottles. Mr. Neale

did not plead to the charge and was remanded. Bail was asked for \$2000

personal and two sureties of \$1000

each. This was obtained and Mr.

Neale was allowed out of custody.

Paul Weighill, of Campbellford, committed suicide Monday morning by hanging. The body was found in the cellar of his men's furnishing store by neighbors who became alarmed when the shop was not open for business. He moved there from Elmvale some three years ago, and was a quiet, hard-working man.

He had a wife and two children, a son and a daughter, and was a member of the United Church.

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THE RUNNING WATER OF CONVERSATION

The field of our daily experience may be likened to a country where we are never out of sound of the running water of conversation. Carrying the simile further we may divide our day into its various parts; the great open fields of our daily labors; secluded retreats of study and literary browsings and pleasant, sunny hill-sides of play and relaxation. Through all of these pursuits we hear continually the sound of that running water. Quiet we must have at times, and so we journey to solitudes of complete silence, but we invariably return to the accustomed sound with heightened joy.

A meal eaten in silence is dull affair; our food must be served on the banks of a stream of friendly intercourse and light chatter if it is to be pleasant and palatable. The running water of conversation sounds throughout our daily routine, lightening our tasks, heightening our joy, and multiplying every benefit which accrues to us. How little we would get from our reading and study were we shut off from a friendly interchange of views. Even the more or less idle chatter of our playtimes is a necessary part of our relaxation.

From Discussion to Chatter.

Because of the variety of topography of this conversational country, the streams must necessarily range from the deep, broad rivers of deep discussion to the chafing of tiny streams of inconsequential talk. Here are foaming cataracts of words, oratorical waterfalls to please the sight-seeing multitudes, having a certain grandeur, but the continuous thunder of it eventually palls, and the roar of it remains in one's ears for long after. There are seething rapids of debate, broken up by craggy rocks and snags into acrimonious ripples, or billows upon which only the hardiest dare embark. Artificial channels we have in abundance, where the current is sluggish and smooth, and which via with the water falls in popularity with the multitude. Here the boating is easy and anyone may embark with safety, the pace is a lazy one, and no great expenditure of energy is required to keep afloat.

In our reading this demand for the sound of running water is more imperative than is generally acknowledged. A novel without conversation would be a dull affair. The author may give us an imaginative country of a beauty that is thrilling. He may give us visions that entrance, far horizons that glow with a truthful light. Craggy peaks that may be climbed only by the dint of earnest effort, and once attained exhilarate with their atmos-

phere of charity and purity. Yet without the running water of conversation his imaginative country will remain unimaginative, for it lacks that sound which gives it actuality. The realism of the conversation is the rule by which the novel is measured. If the conversation does not ring true, if it lacks wit, point or purpose, then the work is doomed. Faults of construction, form or description are insignificant when compared to faulty conversation.

A Vigorous Flow.

In too many cases the running water of conversation is not in consonance with the varied contour of the novel as a whole. Through rugged peaks of narrative and action, through valleys of descriptive beauties, the running stream too often flows along at the same level, as though it were a canal cut straight through in one flat uninteresting line. The water flows, it is true, but there is nothing inspiring in the sight of it. Since the novel is but the complete map of the imaginative country which the author wishes his reader to behold, the streams must follow the general contour down to its end. If there are sharp declivities of narrative, let the water come down with a zestful sparkle; if there is a sheer cliff of sharp action, the stream must come with a rush and then the effect of the cliff is enhanced by waterfall. Down through the sheltered valleys and meadows of description and contemplative rumination the stream should still retain a fresh smooth vigor.

This rule of conversation applies equally to the novel and to our daily living. In the quiet fields and valleys where there are no spectacular drops and rapids, the stream must be kept clear of obstruction lest it lose its deep, smooth sweep, and become torpid and sluggish. Unnecessary colloquialisms and banal or even vulgar slang, mere verbal mackshiffts, accumulate rapidly like aquatic weeds, and in the course of time form such stubborn impediments to the natural current that heroic efforts are necessary to clear the stream.

Like every stream it needs must pick up additional breadth and depth as it flows, and here again increasing watchfulness is essential. If the stream is to retain its clarity and purity, every tributary that would bring with it adulteration or impurity in any form must be diverted, and every rivulet from a clear source and spring must be turned diligently into our flowing river that its growth may be equal in quality to its magnitude.

Changing Signposts.

The story is told of a man who, on his deathbed, said, "The thing that troubles me now, more than even the great sins of life, is a trick I played when I was a boy. Near to where I lived was a moor, in the middle of which two roads met, and at those cross-roads was a rickety signpost. The arms of this signpost were loose, and one day for fun I took them down and changed them so that they pointed out the wrong road. I now wonder how many poor travellers I sent across that moor in the wrong direction."

Do we ever change the signposts? Just look round, and the tendency for this in the world may be easily discerned. To-day some of us call darkness light, and the bitter things are represented as sweet. "Smart" people call it "seeing life"; those who wish for excuses talk of "sowing wild oats." It all amounts to the same thing—the changing of the signpost.

There is no necessity for us to be prudish or goody-goody. The world has no room for either the Pharisee or the prig. We need to cultivate a breadth of tolerance and sympathy that can find room to appreciate those who think differently from us. But it is vitally necessary that we shall mark out the way with clearness in order that others may not be misled.

It is up to all of us not to trifles with the things that are dangerous. If a man cares to risk his life, that is his responsibility. There is plenty with which to enjoy ourselves without our jeopardizing the best in us.

Around us there is plenty of wrong and hardship and peril without our directing others on the wrong path. For a man to do it purposely, with the set intention of adding to life's load, is diabolical. Yet some do it.

Some call upon us to broaden out. Yes, but we may be so broad that we are shallow. We may be as broad as the moor itself—and as barren. Our so-called breadth may be another name for the impulse to change signposts. It is wise, therefore, never to approve what we know to be wrong. It will react upon us if we do. We are made of better stuff than that, and for doing much better things.

No word would be bad enough or strong enough if, when we had asked our way, someone had callously pointed out the wrong direction. No one in his senses would do that sort of thing willingly. Yet in moral matters some of us are constantly doing it.

Those who, by their indulgence and selfishness, point to a false road, are soon revealed. Their speech and eyes and general deportment indicate to the world that they are not safe guides.

We can only be true to our best selves by marking our road accurately, and by helping others to tread the right road. Get your principles sound, and things will work out well.

Candles burn brighter and longer after having been stored for some months.

The Bridle Path.

Sweet scented is the lane along which the horses pass at intervals. Green maple leaves hung like pale lanterns over it and under a moss of new foliage there are tiny somber pools of water that are slowly vanishing into the earth that softly slips from surface. The path is half sunlight, half shade, cool and wholesome in spots, then dry and summary.

The path bears fresh scars, mementos of caresses from hoofs of noble animals. Little scallops, curving crescents, and receding blunt depressions have been lately placed on the hard surface where the road rests in the laughing sunshine. In moister places there is the full imprint of a recent promenade left in the plastic earth. How unfrequented is the bridle path that leads through the blossoming city park with its trees and flowers! How charming its desuetude, its quiet desuetude! Along the boulevard that may be seen from the hilltop there are hundreds of motorcars gliding over a smooth brown road. But only a few people revel in the joys of the bridle path, with their luxurious animals over the scented earth, talking to them the while, or inhaling the perfume of new bloom, their thoughts intact, unspoken, but tacitly shared with their mount. Softly their horses' hoofs have fallen like rain, as they enjoyed the burgeoning blossoms, the trailing vines, and the sight of robin red-breast.

Overhanging branches from the bordering trees form a natural Tudor arch that partially shades the road and harbors the solace of the woodland. There comes a steady, rocking rhythm in the air, the resounding music of a single horseman, made by the cymbals of metal and firm earth, with a rising interlude as an occasional surface rock is struck. The rush of the bridle path is broken by this new sound, this steady staccato beat of horse and horseman. The twain come into view. It is a new Centurion. A twentieth century girl, riding like a part of the beautiful horse—a crimson rider on a chestnut mare. They swing past. Nothing separates them, Mercurian wings lightening the hoofs of the horse as they scale Parnassian heights.

Ancient Clocks.

In the little village of East Hendred in Berkshire, England, there is a church clock that has been telling the time without interruption for four hundred years. At last they had to stop it in order that necessary repairs might be made; but the old clock is again on the job, ready to run for four centuries more no doubt. Even this clock is not the oldest in England, for the church of Rye parish has one that was erected in 1515 and is still running with its original mechanism.

A Shock.

"Tommy, dear, did you hear your mother call you?" "Course I did!" "Then why don't you go to her at once?" "Well, you see, she's nervous, and it'd shock her awful if I should go to sudden!"

But I found that I hated to go for a drive

Sense and Sensibility.

Years ago, I admit, when I first had a car, I counted the total expense; I was able to say at the end of each day What it cost me in dollars and cents. I plotted the curve of expenditures, too. The gas and the oil that it took; And whenever I blew any tube or a shoe I entered it all in a book.

Before I had even begun; A picture, or such, would affect me so much That it spoiled every bit of my fun. So now I've abolished my system of cost. My spirits are way above par; I'm as free as the air, without worry or care And I'm really enjoying my car!

—Harold S. Osborne.

Tasting With Your Eyes.

Jack—"Well, when you called I suppose you found a girlish vision framed in soft curls of golden hair?" John—"Not at all—found it framed in soft curls of blue smoke!"

It is often said that blind people do not care to smoke, and it is true that blindness robs smoking of much of its pleasure. It is equally true that blindness largely spoils the pleasure that the average person takes in food. Unless we try the experiment of eating with our eyes shut we do not realize the immense difference that color makes to food.

Take the familiar instances of cheese and butter. If your butter was pure white you would not like it, even though it might be perfectly pure and good. Yet if you went to India you would find the ordinary country butter pure white and would soon come to like it.

Cheese in its natural state is almost white, and the best milk is white, yet cheese is always colored, for people would say that pure cheese had no taste. And believing this, the cheese would really lack taste, for it is true that taste depends largely on sight.

Waterfront.

I hear the great ships coming in From the dark sea, from the deep sea;

I hear the muffled wharf sounds win A slow rest as the gaunt winds thin Along the quay

And a slim, ghostly moon looks through My window's crowded ivy lace . . . In two and threes I hear the crew Work with their wet ropes in the blue Lamplight city's face.

I lie awake; for none may sleep When the great ships come in from sea,

When their sad deep-voiced whistles leap

Into the fog and gaunt winds creep Down along the quay.

—S. Bert Cocksley.

MEN AND WOMEN OF TO-DAY

No More "Howling."

Sir Oliver Lodge's discovery of a remedy for "howling," hitherto the bugbear of wireless reception, adds another achievement to the many that stand to his credit in connection with wireless.

Almost exactly forty years ago Sir Oliver showed how a spark in one Leyden jar could be made to cause a spark in another Leyden jar some distance away. Soon after this he made the first electric bell ring without wires, at a distance of forty yards. And he had a wireless apparatus working in Liverpool two years before Senator Marconi came from Italy to take out his first wireless patent.

Behind the Budget.

Mrs. Winston Churchill, whose husband's Budget proposals are being freely discussed, plays a far greater part in political life than most people realize. She not only helps Mr. Churchill to prepare his speeches, but attends the House of Commons regularly to hear him deliver them and, presumably, to criticize them afterwards!



Lord Beaverbrook

Canadian-born editor, newspaper owner and politician of England, who is now writing a "Life of Christ," following the recent publication of his "Recollections and Reminiscences."

Light From Plants!

By exposure to the glow of a luminous plant found in Bengal, a photographic plate has been successfully developed.

Mr. S. R. Bone, of the Carmichael Medical College, Calcutta, who obtained a collection of luminous vegetation, says that luminosity was usually confined to certain spots, but in some cases the flat surfaces glowed all over. Stalks showed a white streak of light along their length.

It is said that the light is due to a fungus which gives out a substance that glows in contact with oxygen or water. So long as the fungus lives it continues to emit light. The plants, kept in a moist condition, glowed for ten weeks.

Million Japanese Women Now Engaged in Business

A Government census reveals that almost 1,000,000 women in Japan are engaged in business, excluding the thousands of girls and women employed in factories.

Of these 100,000 are in medical service, as physicians, nurses, midwives and drug clerks. Another 80,000 are teachers, while 50,000 are telephone operators and in office work. There are 600,000 women in what is described as "commercial business," including waitresses and motion picture actresses, the latter numbering 620. There are 34,000 women hairdressers, 1,000 women employed in newspaper offices, and 200 musicians. The average wage for women is about twenty yen (\$9.50) a month.

Value of Paper Bags.

Several uses may be made of the paper bags in which are delivered supplies from the stores.

After one has cleaned and washed lettuce, place it in a bag and put it next to the ice. It will be crisp and cold when taken out for use, and will not discolor as it does in a cloth. Celery, radishes and parsley will be found most satisfactory treated in the same way. Fowl may be prepared for cooking and kept in perfect condition if placed in a bag next to the ice.

The bags do not take up the space that pans or other containers do; therefore, one can keep more things in the ice chamber.

If one desires to heat rolls, they may be left in the bag and placed in the oven, care being taken not to have the oven too hot, as paper scorches easily.

Waste material can be thrown away neatly in bags, if these are placed in the refuse pails.

Waffles Without Scorching.

A new kind of electric waffle iron turns out scorchless waffles, as the current automatically is turned off before the iron gets too hot.

Cats As Hunters' Aids.

Judging from old Egyptian pictures, cats were occasionally used to retrieve water birds for Egyptian hunters.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES



Spain, tells me this new story of King Alfonso, who, by the way, is coming to London shortly, says an English writer.

Driving recently just outside Madrid, the King's car came to a standstill, and a minor adjustment had to be made by the chauffeur. At that moment a tired-looking workman, who was walking in the same direction, came up, and, not recognizing the King, asked him for a lift as far as Madrid.

The King, with a smile, told him to jump in, and the car conveyed him swiftly to his humble dwelling in the slums of Madrid. Then the King shook hands with the amazed workman, who had begun to thank him.

"Good-bye, old man," he said. "Have a good rest, and if you want anything at any time, come and see me at the Palace."

His Ready Retort.

Mr. Tom Griffiths, M.P., formerly Treasurer of the Royal Household, whose outspoken comments on inherited wealth have been attracting attention, has the reputation of never missing the chance of an apt retort.

Just before the last election he was speaking at a meeting in the course of which a member of his opponent's party shouted: "You're not fit to stand for us!"

In a flash Mr. Griffiths replied, "That's all the more reason why I should stand for you!"

Children's Wit and Wisdom.

"Granny," said small John as he was leaving the church after his uncle's wedding, "Uncle is married now, isn't he?" "Yes, darling." "Then what's his name now?"

A little boy had been out to a party. On the way home he looked up suddenly at the stars and exclaimed:

"Oh, daddy, look at those pretty stars. What makes them keep up? Are they stuck or gummed?"

Little Mollie was reading the family record book, containing the full names and birth dates of each member of the family. Finally she came to her own. She gave a cry of amazement and exclaimed:

"Why, daddy, I was born on my birthday!"

Two little sisters, Queenie and Doris, were having tea, when Queenie saw that there was only one apple in the dish. She started to cry bitterly, and after a lot of coaxing said, in a plaintive voice:

"Please, mamma, there's no apple for Doris."

Joan, aged three, wished to go into the garden one foggy morning. She opened the door, and then returned to the room.

"What's the matter, read?" asked her mother.

"I can't see outside," she replied. "It's ever so dusty."

Little Doris had been for a walk with Auntie. On her return she said to me: "We saw some birds, and auntie says they were wood pigeons, but I'm sure they were made of feathers."

One night, whilst carrying my little girl, I met a friend of rather large build.

"How are you Ben?" I asked.

The little girl surveyed him critically and said: "Are you Big Ben on the wireless?"

A little girl of six entered a bus with her mother and aunt. Her aunt asked for two tickets and a half.

"Who is the half for, mummy?" asked the child.

"You, darling," was the reply.

"But, Mummy," said the child quickly, "I'm not a half, I'm one."

The children were playing marbles in the sitting-room. One of the marbles ran under the piano, and the eldest child immediately procured a walking stick with which to retrieve it. Dirt had accumulated under the piano, and this was brought to light by the youngster's earnest endeavors. His mother, seeing the dirt, said: "Now, sonny, don't bother with the marbles just now. Look at the dirt you are raking out."

"It's all right, mummy," replied the little chap. "I'll put it all back."

The Golden Orchids.

In the snow-borne waterfalls we found the golden orchids Nodding in the moss beneath the thunders.

Though many a snowstorm there had come and gone, though many a wind had deeply snowed them under, they nodded there, and slept in spite of thunder, in delicate, serene and golden wonder.

Quite Right.

Teacher: "Now, Mary, my dear, suppose I were to shoot at a tree with five birds on it, and kill three, how many would be left?"

Mary: "Three, ma'am."

Teacher: "No; two would be left."

Mary: "No, there wouldn't, though the three shot would be left and the other two would be fled away."

Wild geese cast their feathers in summer, losing almost all the feathers from their wings simultaneously.

COMFORT DEPENDS ON GOOD DIGESTION

Weak Stomachs Can be Made Strong Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The sufferer from indigestion is greatly to be pitied. This trouble assumes various forms such as pain after eating, gas on the stomach, sour stomach and often vomiting after meals. The sufferer cannot get relief by cutting down his food to a starvation basis. That only still further weakens. What is needed is better digestion, not a poorer diet. And the way to get a better digestion is to so enrich the blood that the stomach will do the work nature intended. As a tonic for building up the blood nothing else can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As this new blood courses through the veins strength and tone is given the stomach and the pangs of indigestion disappear. Not only this, the whole system is strengthened and new life and vim comes to the former sufferer. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is proved by the experience of Mr. E. G. Malcolm, Port Malcom, N.B., who says:—"For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I could not eat meat or potatoes, and often could not retain the food I did eat. Only those who have been afflicted with this trouble can realize the suffering I endured. I took a lot of doctors' medicine, but it did not give me more than temporary relief. I also took other remedies recommended, with no better results. Then I read in a newspaper the case of a woman whose symptoms were like my own, who found new health through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I at once got a supply of these pills and had not taken them very long when I began to find relief. Thus encouraged I continued the use of the pills, and I can sum up what they did for me by saying that they made me feel like a new man. Every trace of the trouble has disappeared and I can now eat and enjoy my meals as well as any one."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sentence Sermons.

You are in Luck—if your father or mother taught you to work.

If you have learned to give as much to the world as you expect to get from it.

If you never look for any favors from life that you do not earn.

If you know how to take defeat cheerfully and success modestly.

If you have the courage to face the facts and go ahead.

If you have no one to assist you when you begin pitying yourself.

If you have a talent for sticking to your task.

Those old enemies, gas, acidity, pain and discomfort are soon knocked for a fare-thee-well by Seigle's Syrup. Any drug store.

The Causes.

There are two causes of infant mortality—poverty and ignorance. In the infant welfare movement, the anti-tuberculosis campaign and every other field of public health, we come sooner or later to a realization of the fact that education and medical and nursing service, while they can accomplish much, cannot cope successfully with the evil effects of standards of living too low to permit the maintenance of normal physical health."



AMBASSADOR SAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS NECESSARY

"The question of European peace is the most urgent and immediate problem of all at present, even overshadowing the stupendous Asiatic Pacific problem," stated Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to Washington, on his arrival in Toronto recently on a Canadian Pacific Railway train from the American capital. "In order to assist in maintaining peace in Europe," Sir Esme continued, "we must continue to be intimately connected with all its affairs. Great Britain cannot profess indifference to European politics as the inhabitants of the North American continent can. For this reason Britain is practically compelled in every way to support the League of Nations. If the League should disappear to-morrow we would be compelled once again to join some European combination against any country which threatened to dominate the continent."

TEN EASIEST GROWN ANNUAL FLOWERS

By Miss Isabella Preston, for the Ontario Horticultural Association.

For the novice in gardening who wants quick results for the least trouble and expense a dollar spent on seeds of suitable annual flowers will give the most satisfaction. They will grow in any kind of soil which has been well dug and is kept clear of weeds, though a fairly rich medium loam is the best for most species. Calendula and Nasturtium lower down in poor soil and tend to grow leaves instead of flowers if the soil is very rich.

Early in spring when the frost has gone and the soil has dried, dig the ground and break up the soil so as to have the surface very fine before sowing the seeds. The time to sow seeds outdoors varies in different districts from the last week in April to the second week in May. The depth to sow them depends on their size; very small ones are best scattered on the surface of the soil and pressed in with a flat piece of wood, whilst larger ones need about one-quarter of an inch of fine soil sifted over them. This should be pressed down firmly. When the seedlings are large enough so that they can be distinguished from weeds thin them out to about four inches apart. Do this when the ground is damp. To prevent waste it is advisable to sow seeds very thinly and if gaps are found later to fill them by seedlings taken from a place where they are too thick.

Annuals can be grown in rows or beds or borders, according to the space available. The varieties described can all be sown where they are required to flower and if treated as stated will give flowers from June until frost.

Alyssum—Sweet Alyssum is one of the best dwarf edging plants. It soon forms a carpet covered with small, white, fragrant flowers. If they begin to run to seed and look unfidy it is a good plan to clip off the flower stalks, then in a week or ten days it will form a compact white carpet again.

Calendula, often called Pot Marigold, is like a double daisy with orange or lemon-colored flowers. They flower well in quite poor soil. Height about 18 inches.

Cosmos is an excellent plant for a low hedge. If given space enough they form quite large bushes which are very ornamental with their finely cut, dark green leaves and showy flowers. Care must be taken to buy seeds of the ear-

ly flowering type, as the others take too long to come into bloom for Ontario conditions. Height 4 feet. Eachschotzle—California poppy grows well in a sunny position and blooms until very severe frost. The finely cut foliage is greyish green in color and the flowers are orange, lemon and rose. Height 1 to 1½ feet.

Kochia, sometimes called Summer Cypress, or Firebush, is grown for its foliage.

It resembles a dwarf, compact, light green bush in summer, but colors brilliantly in fall. They can be used for a hedge and grow about 2 feet high.

Nasturtium—This well-known plant needs no description. Few flowers are more showy in the garden or less care.

They flower well on poor soil, but need a sunny position. The dwarf varieties make good border plants whilst the tall ones are excellent for covering unsightly fences. Unfortunately they are very sensitive to frost.

Phlox Drummondii—Annual phlox is a very showy flower and comes in a great variety of colors. The habit of the plant is spreading and a few seeds will make a border a foot or more wide, which will be covered with bright, star-shaped flowers all season.

Poppies—Everyone knows annual poppies which can be obtained in beautiful delicate pinks, as well as the scarlet of the European fields. The Shirley strain has the greatest variety of colors.

To get the best results the plants should be thinned out to about a foot apart. If the flowers are cut just as the calyx is breaking the bloom will open indoors and will last a few days in water, but if the blooms are left until open before cutting they drop very quickly.

Portulaca makes a good ground cover in a very hot, dry situation. The leaves are fleshy but not conspicuous, but the flowers are quite large and very ornamental. This plant is very sensitive to frost.

Sunflower—There are several types of this useful flower. Tall with large flowers, height 6 to 7 feet, medium with smaller flowers, height 4 to 5 feet, and dwarf with small flowers, height 3 feet. The tall varieties make excellent screens and also can be used to provide shade for smaller plants.

The seeds of sunflowers are much sought after by birds and worth growing for that reason alone.

Stop Snoring.

Do you snore? If you do, why not stop it? It's really quite easy to do so.

Snoring is the result of sleeping with the mouth open, and breathing through it instead of through the nose.

At the back of our mouths is a tissue curtain called the "soft palate".

When inhaled air comes against this it vibrates and makes the "music" known as snoring.

The volume of sound depends on the age of the snorer—neither the young nor the very old snore—and on whether some air is also being taken through the nostrils.

Subsidary causes of snoring are sleeping on one's back, or an obstruction of the nasal passages by adenoids or other growths.

"Back sleeping," by depriving the chin of support, causes it to fall and that induces mouth breathing and snoring.

The cure is simple—the chin should be tied up. Snoring is then an impossibility.

There is no word in any language in the world any more destructive of enterprise than the word impossible.

British Looking for Traces of Harefoot, Son of Canute

Search has been begun in London for a trace of Old King Harold, nicknamed "Harold Harefoot," who died in 1040.

In Tooley Street, near London Bridge, under the shadow of a great railway station, and with the modern traffic of road and river sweeping past,

workmen have started digging deep into English history. For it is the old graveyard of St. Olave's Church, nearby, that is being turned up by pick and shovel to remove the caskets which have rested there hundreds of years.

Authorities say it is quite likely that what remains of one of England's early Kings may be buried there.

The original of St. Olave's was built more than 900 years ago.

The Harold whom tradition links with the old cemetery of St. Olave's was the younger son of Canute, the Danish King of England, who is chiefly remembered by the legend that when he sat on the edge of the sea-shore and commanded the incoming tide to stop the tide ignored the royal order and proceeded to wet the royal feet.

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And because you like good things you'll like Red Rose.

Meaning of "Detour."

"Detour." This is a word that is decidedly unpopular to touring motorists, for it never means exactly the same thing twice. One detour may be over a semi-improved road and be a pleasant diversion while the very next one encountered will be over treacherous roads full of rocks, ruts and holes.

The gigantic road building programmes which are being carried on and which are to be inaugurated this year interest motorists because they will provide better highways. But during the process of construction there will be many detours encountered by tourists and others.

Because many detours are rough and rutty and unpleasant, many drivers seek to alleviate the discomfort of poor road conditions by driving less than the usual amount of air pressure. By so doing they subject their tires to extremely severe punishment which often causes permanent injuries.

The life of balloon tires and others,

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An organ made entirely of paper is a unique feature of a church in Bélgium. The pipes are rolls of card board and the sound is said to be sweet and powerful.

A loose, clammy handshake leaves a loose, clammy impression.

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While it is well known

that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the tablets

of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Chatham, Ontario.—"I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. Before my baby came I felt so weak and run down that I could hardly do my work. My head ached continually and I was so discouraged that I could cry from morning till night. There was another baby just born, and a half old, and it gave me a lot to do. So I thought I would try Yatia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as I had read so much about it in the little books. I found a difference right away as my head was relieved and my tired feelings gone. My sister had been doing my washing and she continued doing it, as she said it might sober me back if I started to do it again. It sure did help me and I again took just two bottles when my baby came. He is a fine big boy, now nearly five months old. I am taking your medicine again and I am able to do my work all by myself now. I always recommend the Vegetable Compound to women, and especially to expectant mothers, to help them feel well and help them get well again. 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The New Voters' Lists

Part III of the voters' list is to be printed hereafter along with the rest of the list, according to orders received by Clerk Geo. Luer from the Ontario government, in municipalities where the population is 3500 or less. Part III of voters' list contains names of those persons who are qualified to vote for members of the Ontario legislature, but not at municipal elections. Heretofore it has been necessary to have the assessor prepare this list, along with Parts I and II, but it was only published on orders from Toronto, when it was needed for provincial elections. Heretofore Orders for the publishing of Part III also have always meant that a provincial election was then impending. Under the new system the list will be published at the same time as that of the municipal voters and those qualified to vote for money by-laws. Instead of the words "freeholder or tenant" the words "owner" or "tenant" are to be inserted. The former act required ten copies of the printed lists to be forwarded to the judge. The new act requires one copy to be sent to each judge of the county and ten copies to the Clerk of the Peace.

Water And Industries

The citizens are now enjoying the summer water service, which was turned on over a week ago. This is a great asset to the corporation and no doubt when the municipal heads see its advantages they will make it permanent so that there will be an all-year-round service. Extensions will be made this year, and if the demand for the service continues the system will soon be installed throughout the village.

Now is the time for the local Board of Trade to come to the limelight. With the additional fire protection, by this water installation, surely large manufacturers, who are contemplating branching out in smaller centres, could be induced to locate in Stirling. It is in one of the best sections of the country with many advantages. The railway accommodation is of the best, the schools are classed A 1, summer resorts are nearby, splendid roads to and from the village and with the new water system it should prove a desirable factory location. These manufacturers, who are increasing their branches, should be informed of Stirling's advantages, and this is where a Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce functions. Now is the time to get busy. We want good industries and we have the inducements to bring them here.

CURRENT COMMENT

Straw hats are now in vogue in Stirling.

Get out your flags and bunting on Monday.

"Swat-the-fly" time is fast approaching.

In another two weeks the June birds will be popular.

Isn't it about time the streets were oiled, washed or something done to keep down the dust?

The Toronto daily papers would like to know the answer to this conundrum—"When is the next provincial election going to be held?"

The annual emigration to Oak Lake will soon be made by several of our citizens.

If all of us knew everything about the rest of us, none of us would associate with the rest of us.

We have noticed during the past week youths, who are under age, driving automobiles around the village. The parents should take warning as there is a fine for this practice. An automobile driver must be eighteen years or over.

That Stirling is the centre of a live, rich farming district is evidenced on Saturday nights, since the return of the fine weather, when the walks are congested with people from the rural districts and the streets are lined with automobiles.

In an article appearing in another column, relating to the accident to the Deloro men near Chatterton on Sunday, it states that bottles of liquor were purchased from a "Stirling doctor." This is rather a reflection on the local professional man, and if it is not true should be publicly refuted.

The Department of Agriculture has determined by experiments that lawns should not be watered oftener than once in five days and that then the soil should be made thoroughly wet to a depth of four inches. Will this be welcome news to the small boy and to the mature man? And has the Department any news of this kind about mowing the lawn?

That the newspapers of the country, next to personal contact, are the best advertising medium was the consensus of opinion at the Canadian Pacific Ontario District Association meeting, held in Toronto recently. The fact was emphasized, however, that no advertising or publicity could counteract indifferent service or "failure to deliver the goods." The advertiser must back up his advertising with quality in what he has to sell and sufficient service. With these three forces pulling together, he will get results.

New Advertising Schedule

An Iowa editor is tired of running free advertisements and in an "ad" of his own tells the world about it as follows:

"Here you will find a schedule of prices from which no deviation will be made, but we hope to donate a certain percentage of our earnings towards founding an asylum for those feeble-minded people who believe an editor has a soft snap."

"For telling our readers that a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows he is a lazy bench-warmer, \$2.75."

"For referring to some gallivanting man as one who is mourned by the entire community when he will only be missed by the boozers, \$10.18."

"Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his convictions when everybody knows he is a moral coward and would sell out for a dime, \$4.18."

"Referring to some gossipy female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know, when every man in town would rather see Satan coming, \$8.10."

"Calling an ordinary preacher an eminent divine, 54 cents."

"Lambasting the daylights out of John Barleycorn at the behest of the local dry forces, \$6.77."

"Whooping 'em up for the repeal of the Volstead law in the interest of the White Mule Club, \$6.77."

"Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised and who was too stingy to contribute toward needed public improvements as a leading citizen and a progressive resident, \$341.60."

Hints In English

Words Often Misused: Don't say "did you used to go there?" Say "did you go there formerly?"

Often Mispronounced: peculiar. Pronounce the last syllable as "yar" not as "lar."

Often Misspelled: Creators or, not crators.

Synonyms: insinuation, intimation, implication, suggestion, hint.

The Cheese Industry

The following letter of interest to those interested in the cheese industry has been received from Geo. H. Barr, of the Dairy Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

To Factorymen and Cheesemakers, Dear Sir:

The cheese instructors were asked to state briefly the reasons for having second and third grade cheese in their different groups. The following is a brief summary of their observations. In nearly every case they report that three or four factors in each group are largely responsible for the defective cheese—good factories may have a few pickouts but seldom or never have a shipment under first grade.

Too many men are acting as Chief Makers who do not understand the principles of cheesemaking well enough to meet emergencies that arise from time to time. Many makers are knowingly taking milk in that is overripe and tainted, and others are either not familiar with the flavours in the milk that will cause second or third grade cheese or are too careless or indifferent to select the cheese properly at the weighing stand.

It was generally admitted that allowing the whey to run over dirty floors or through unclean gutters or pipes was the cause of many of the bad flavours in the cheese. One of the most difficult problems to deal with is getting all the whey taken away from the factories. When the whey is not removed every day it is impossible to keep the tanks clean; the whey cannot be properly pasteurized and conditions are sure to develop that will injure the flavour of the cheese if such whey is returned in the milk cans. Bad flavours in the cheese have repeatedly been traced to improperly cleaned milking machines. The milking machine should be a very valuable piece of dairy equipment, but if it is not kept absolutely clean it is a menace to the industry. The feeding of turnips in the fall has caused very serious losses to the patrons in some sections. Improperly cured cheese in the fall of 1925 caused a tremendous loss.

What can be done to overcome these defects? One thing we can do is to do our work just a little better than we did in 1925. The patrons can keep their milk a bit cooler. They can take away their share of the whey every day so that the whey can be pasteurized properly and some of the manufacturers can do the pasteurizing better than they have been doing. They can also keep the floors, gutters and piping, which the whey comes in contact with, a little cleaner—they can be more careful about taking in tainted and overripe milk—and thus eliminate many of our second grade cheese, and every cheese can be well finished. Each year we are increasing the percentage of first grade cheese. In 1925 we had an increase of about two per cent. Let us try and add at least three per cent. more in 1926. We should not have a factory in the province making under ninety per cent. first grade cheese.

The instructors will be available for testing composite milk samples as in 1925. The fee will again be fifty cents per patron for the season. In addition to testing the composite samples the instructors will test herd samples. Applications for herd testing should be made to the Agricultural Representative for each county.

Yours very truly,
Geo. H. Barr,
Director of Dairying

MODERN ROMANCE

Information, speculation; fluctuation, ruination.

Dissipation, degradation; reformation, or starvation.

Application, situation; occupation, restoration.

Concentration, enervation; nerve prostration. A vacation.

Destination, country station. Nice location, recreation.

Exposition, observation; fascination, a flirtation.

Trepidation, hesitation, conversation, simulation.

Invitation, acclamation, sequestration, cold libation.

Stimulation, animation; inspiration, new potion.

Demonstration, agitation, circulation, exclamation!

Declaration, acceptance, osculation, sweet sensation.

Exultation, preparation, combination, new relation.

William H. Lattimer, one of Belleville's well known druggists, passed away suddenly in his store on Saturday night from an attack of heart failure from which he had been suffering for some time. Deceased was 45 years of age and was born there. For some years he conducted a drug business. A year ago a tragedy was enacted in this store when a double murder was committed. Mr. Lattimer was prominent in Masonic circles. He was a member of Bridge Street United Church. His widow and three children survive.

News Of Interest

Belleville's tax rate for 1926 is 39.9 mills.

Tweed is advertising in American papers its advantages as a summer resort.

The death occurred on Monday morning at her late home, the Queen's Hotel, Belleville, of Mrs. T. P. J. Power, after an illness extending over a period of four and a half months.

Gordon Lapp, of Brighton, who was appointed to attend the International Council of Religious Education, Birmingham, was honored in being elected to the position of President of the Young People's Congress.

Activity among the Health Officials of Peterboro has uncovered several homes in terrible condition. One house a block from the heart of the city, contains a family of five people and has a horse stable in the kitchen. The building has been placarded "Unfit for Habitation."

The annual meeting of the Hastings County Medical Association for the year was held in Belleville on Wednesday evening last week. Dr. Hutchinson, of Toronto, gave an address on a technical subject. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Dr. F. Reid, Trenton; vice-president, Dr. Thompson, Marmora; secretary, Dr. J. Farley, Trenton.

The Belgian government has commenced an enquiry into the tragedy at Warkworth when the wife and child of Dr. West of that village, on March 9th, perished in a fire which destroyed their home, according to word received by Reeve John McCubbin, of Percy Township, who is also warden of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, from Brussels, signed by F. Langlois, agent general. Mrs. West was a Belgian girl who met her future husband when he was serving overseas during the war. New developments in the case are anticipated, following this intimation of a further probe.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

TIME TABLE
Trains call at Stirling station as follows

GOING WEST GOING EAST
Mail & Ex... 8.02 a.m. Mail & Ex... 10.24 a.m.
Passenger... 8.27 p.m. Mail & Ex... 2.03 p.m.

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HAVELOCK SUB-DIVISION.

Train No. 602 from Toronto now operates to Havelock instead of Tweed. The service between Tweed and Havelock being temporarily discontinued.

The following trains will stop at Ivanhoe and Bonarlaw to pick up and let off passengers for Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto only.

From Toronto to Montreal:

Bonarlaw..... 1.13 a.m.
Ivanhoe..... 1.27 a.m.

From Toronto to Ottawa:

Bonarlaw... 3.02 a.m.
Ivanhoe... 3.18 a.m.

From Montreal to Toronto:

Ivanhoe..... 4.20 a.m.
Bonarlaw... 4.41 a.m.

From Ottawa to Toronto:

Ivanhoe... 3.18 a.m.
Bonarlaw... 3.35 a.m.

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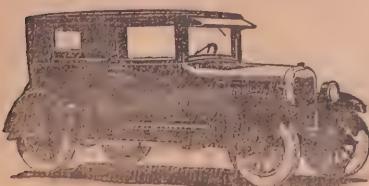


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Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT
Sunday, May 23
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Monday 8 p.m.—League.
Carmel 2.30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.
Thursday 8 p.m.—League.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. JOBLIN, Pastor
Sunday, May 23
Wellman's, 10.30 a.m.; Bethel, 2.30 p.m.; Mt. Pleasant, 7.30 p.m.

River Valley W. I.

On May 6th a number of the members of the River Valley Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Irvin. As it was the annual meeting the afternoon was chiefly spent in the election of the new officers and planning the work for the coming year. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Frank Carr, 1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Hanna; 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. Carlisle. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Roy Bush. District Director—Mrs. S. Irvin. Directors—Mrs. Guy Bolton, Mrs. Bert Searles, Mrs. Ross Bush and Mrs. Percy Utman. Representatives to district annual meeting—Miss G. Heasman, Mrs. M. Lidster, Miss Rada Carlisle and Mrs. S. McIntosh. The secretary gave the following report: Number of members, 39. Total attendance, 163. Average attendance, 15.

Work for the year—There was an instructive topic each month. Three government lecturers addressed the members, Mr. Atkin and Miss Collins and a demonstration of poultry culling. There were ten regular monthly meetings and one open meeting held in the evening. A sewing class, conducted by a government instructor, Miss Owens, was held during August. The girls of the Institute made two more of the members Life members. The Life members now are—Mrs. Dix, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. J. Doochoe, Mrs. Megginson, Mrs. Annie Bush and Mrs. Geo. Bolton. Fruit was sent to the sick in the neighborhood and one wreath was bought. Presents and quilts were given to the brides in the Institute, presents to members leaving the Institute and quilts to people who had the misfortune of fire burning their home. Two boxes of preserves were packed and sent to Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. A delegate was sent to the Toronto Convention.

RECEIPTS
Cash on hand.....\$ 37.20
Members fees (including sewing class).....13.00
Collections.....18.26
Two cooking sales.....18.50
Life members.....10.00
Miscellaneous.....1.75
Catering to the ploughing match.....31.92
Hallow e'en concert.....9.40
Musical sale.....5.25
Carmel concert.....28.00
Interest.....2.29
Grant.....3.00

Total.....178.83
EXPENDITURES
Officers' salaries.....\$15.00
Postage and stationery.....1.53
Printing and advertising.....1.52
Phone and express.....1.95
Delegate to Toronto.....6.40
To Carmel people for play.....10.00
District fund.....6.50
Presents.....22.53
Fruit for sick.....14.88
Expense of catering to ploughing match.....9.35
Miscellaneous.....3.25

Total.....98.59
Balance on hand.....82.04

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Bush on Friday, June 4th.

Harold

A number from here attended the funeral of the late John J. Johnston in Marmora on Monday. The deceased was born in Harold forty years ago and resided here until ten years ago. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and his aged mother, also by seven sisters and six brothers. The sympathy of the Community is extended to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Luery, formerly of Marmora, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Totten, prior to their departure for their new home in Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Pollard, of Madoc, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pumpkins recently.

Mr. J. A. Potts, a former resident, who has been taking treatments in Belleville Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Springbrook.

Trenton's tax rate is \$1.40 per \$100, an increase of two mills over last year.

Frankford News

Gerald Johnson is able to be out again after an attack of flu.

A number attended the McLaren and Osterhout trial held in Belleville on Monday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Ross Turley in the loss she has sustained by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. Holland of Kimberley, Sask.

Mrs. Jas. Coyle of Colborne, visited her sisters, Mrs. J. E. Prentice and Mrs. Leslie Elliott this week.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy returned to her home on Thursday, after being in Kingston hospital for nearly a month.

Mrs. C. Badgley and daughter Marjory left for Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston on Sunday visited Mr. George Johnston of Rawdon, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Robert Melville, of Havelock, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pounder.

Mrs. Tom Snarr of Wellman's, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Sharp.

We were pleased that our pastor was able to take the Service on Sunday, after his accident a week ago. During the Service six of the Junior Members united with the church.

Mr. David McAdam, of Havelock, is visiting his sons, Earl and Arthur.

League was held Friday Evening and after the opening service the Missionary Vice-Pres. Mrs. Thomas McKeown took charge and she gave a talk on the Mission Fields of the new United Church. Mrs. Ed. McKeown sang a solo and an interesting contest on apples was put on.

Eighteen ladies were present at the W.M.S. meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Bailey gave a report of the convention at Napanee including the addresses of two returned missionaries, Miss Melville who spent 32 years in Africa and Miss Glazie of Formosa. Mrs. Ross Hoard read the inaugural service as it was given in Napanee. Mrs. John Holmes gave a report of the business of the convention and also a brief talk on the address of Miss Paul of Newburg, who is engaged in Oriental work in B.C. A vote of thanks was tendered to three delegates and the president. Mrs. Bert Eggleton gave a piano solo. Mendelsohn's Consolation Collection \$5.36.

Madoc Junction

(Intended for last week)

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Arthur Wilson and his mother and sister in their sad and sudden bereavement. The late Mr. Wilson had many friends here who had enjoyed visits to his home and will miss his hand clasp at church gatherings at West Huntingdon, where he always had a welcome word for visitors.

The Mother's Day service at Eggleton Church was well attended. The special programme was used and the pageant "Mothers of the Bible" was well done by the girls of the Sunday School. Music was furnished by the Sunday School.

Rev. Mr. Truscott gave an appropriate address and paid a loving tribute to his own beloved mother.

The W.M.S. report another interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Spencer. A short report of the inaugural meeting at Napanee was given by the delegate, Mrs. Andrews, and an open meeting at the church will be held later and the full report given. A dainty lunch of sandwiches, cake and jelly was served at the close, with the usual "cup that cheers."

Miss Keisha Hough spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Mary Fitchett spent an evening in Belleville this week and saw "The Prince of Wales Tour" at Griffins.

Mrs. B. Andrews and little son returned to Peterboro, after spending two weeks with friends here.

Miss Sara Stapley spent Sunday with friends near Tweed.

Mrs. Pollard, of Madoc, and Mr. M. Hough, of Foxboro, were among the visitors here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton have the painters from Stirling making some improvements in their well kept home.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Michael, husband of Jenny Pendean, disappears and Robert Redmayne, uncle to Jenny, is suspected of murder. Mark Brendon, criminal investigator, has charge of the case. Jenny lives with her uncle, Bendigo Redmayne. Robert, in hiding, sends for Bendigo to come to a secret cave. Both men disappear and there is evidence of a terrible struggle in the cave.

Jenny marries Giuseppe Doria, who works for Bendigo, and they go to live in Italy, where Jenny's uncle, Albert Redmayne lives.

Peter Ganns, famous American detective, assists Brendon in the investigation.

Doria is arrested for murder and when he tries to escape is shot at by an Italian policeman. Jenny is killed when she throws herself in front of her husband and receives the bullet meant for him.

Doria writes a long confession of his guilt. He tells how he and Jenny, because of their hatred of the girl's three uncles, plan to kill each in turn, partly for revenge and partly to satisfy their peculiar criminal instincts.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XIX.

A LEGACY FOR PETER GANNS.

If at any time I entertained one shadow of regret in the execution of those who had traduced me and so earned their destruction, it was after we had dwelt for a season with Albert Redmayne beside Como. But Jenny swiftly laughed me out of these emotions.

"Keep your tenderness and sentiment for me," she said. "I will not share them."

We might have killed Albert a thousand times and left no sign—a fact that brings me to that part of my recital I most deplore.

Nevertheless, though things difficult and dangerous we had triumphantly achieved, before this task for a child we failed; and the reason for our collapse was not in Jenny but in me. Had I listened to my austere partner I should have waited only until she had searched for and found her uncle's will. This she did; and as the instrument proved entirely satisfactory, my duty was then to proceed about our business. Only an artist's fond pride intervened; nothing but my vanity, my consciousness of power to excel, upset the rightful climax. We were, indeed, both artists but how incomparably the greater she! Had she won her way with me, we should be living now to enjoy the fruits of our accomplishment.

But though she did not win her way, yet, in defeat, her final glorious deed was to intercept the death intended for me, that I might still live. Loyal to the last, she sacrificed herself, forgetting, in that supreme moment, how life for me without her could possess no shadow of compensation.

My wife's deeper sanity and clearer vision always inclined her to distrust our American acquaintance, Peter Ganns.

Ganns is a great man on his own plane. But, though he is a greedy creature who digs his grave with his knife and fork, though his habit of

drenching himself with powdered tobacco, instead of smoking like a gentleman, is disgusting, yet I have nothing but admiration for him. His little plot—to treat me to a dose of my own physic and present a forgery of "Robert Redmayne" in the evening dusk—was altogether admirable. The thing came in a manner so sudden and unexpected that I failed of a perfect riposte.

It was Jenny, of course, who had assisted me to dig Marco's grave on Grisolia and who shared my disappointment when we found that Brendon had escaped my revolver.

While Jenny related her sufferings and made appeal to her Listener's overmastering devotion, I left the house and Brendon saw me go. To get a boat, that I might cross to Bellagio, was the work of ten minutes. A black beard was all the disguise I used, save that I had left my coat in the boat and appeared before Redmayne in shirt sleeves.

With trembling accents I related to Assunta, who of course knew me not, that Poggi was taken fatally ill and might hardly hope to last an hour. It was enough. I returned to the boat and in three minutes Albert joined me and offered me untold gold to row as I had never rowed before. A hundred and fifty yards from shore I directed him to pass into the bow of

the boat, explaining that I should make greater speed. As he passed me, the little pole-axe fell. He suffered nothing and in five minutes more, with heavy stones fastened to feet and arms, he sank beneath Como. The pole-axe followed, its work completed.

Then I rowed ashore swiftly, returned the boat to the beach unobserved, hid my disguise in my pocket and strode to a familiar inn. I stopped at this albergo for a considerable period, that a sufficient alibi might be established. Then the crash came.

I returned home suspecting nothing—no fall like Lucifer, to find all lost, to hold my dead wife in my arms and know that, without her, life was ended for me.

In seemly, splendid fashion she passed and it shall not be recorded that the man this glorious woman loved made an end of his days with less distinction and propriety. To die on the gallows is to do what many others have done; I will condescend to no such ignominy. Ganns understood well enough for that.

Let not my legacy to Peter Ganns be forgotten, or that I appoint Mark Brendon executor and residuary legatee.

I think there is nothing more to say.

"Al finir del gioco, si vede chi ha guadagnato." At the end of the game we may see the winner. But not always for sometimes the game is drawn and honors are even. I have played a drawn game with Peter Ganns and he will not pretend a victory, or withhold the first applause where it belongs. He knows that, even if we were equal, the woman was greater than either of us.

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ORNAMENTAL PLANTING ON THE FARM

Some Suggestions on Beautifying the Farm Home Surroundings.

By ALEX LAURIE

With the advent of modern appliances on the farm, and the building of attractive houses, there has come a feeling that pleasant surroundings become essential. While it is agreed that the farm layout should be thoroughly practical, it is an erroneous idea that there is no place for the pleasing and the beautiful about the farm house. For the younger generation the average farm house of a few years ago, with its collection of weather-beaten, unpainted outbuildings scattered hither and yon, had not inspired much respect or pleasant association. The natural result has been the drifting of the younger people to cities, where more enjoyment and pleasanter surroundings are to be found.

The possibilities of the farm home and its surroundings are yet to be thoroughly realized, and when compared with the crowded cities, with their smoke laden atmosphere, their noise and hot, stifling pavements, it is difficult to see why farms cannot be made attractive and inspiring to their occupants. It is not proposed that a great deal be spent in beautification of the grounds, for it is possible at very little cost to make the home a thing of beauty.

The first aim should be toward an orderly arrangement of the barns, poultry houses, and other features necessary for useful purposes. Proper order serves not only convenience, but beauty as well. With walks and drives arranged carefully, and with proper regard for beauty, the rest of the work is simple and inexpensive.

LAWN IS FOUNDATION

The lawn is the foundation of all planting. Made perfectly level and hedged tightly with border plantings, the whole property looks cramped. Gentle slopes and easy depressions create a feeling of size, especially when bounded with irregular natural borders. Since the lawn is a permanent plantation, its initial preparation must be thorough. Proper manuring at the rate of one load to 100 square yards, will give the desired soil condition, provided the underdrainage is sufficient. The time of sowing seed is either in the spring or fall, preferably during the months of April and September. Lawns seeded late in the fall should be given a mulch as a winter protection. The grasses which are suitable for good lawns must be adapted to close clipping, be of uniform color, and be able to stand drought. The best all-around grass is Kentucky Blue Grass, but since it requires two years to produce a good turf, other kinds are added to serve as a filler during the first season and also as a sort of nurse crop. Among these are Red Top, Rhode Island Bent, English Rye and White Clover. The last named is sometimes deemed objectionable on account of its white blossoms. The seeding is done at the rate of one quart to 300 square feet. After seeding and raking, a thorough rolling should be given to compact the soil. When the grass is making vigorous growth it should be cut once a week with the knives set so as to cut no shorter than two inches above the ground. An occasional rolling will be of benefit. Clippings may be left on, serving as a mulch during hot weather. A good soaking of water is preferable to a mere sprinkling, because the latter will cause the roots to grow close to the surface, with subsequent injury during periods of drought.

PLANT HARDY SHRUBS

All plantings should be composed of trees and shrubs that are very hardy and easy of culture. Among the shrubs such old-time favorites as the Bridal Wreath, Golden Bell, Mock Orange, Rose of Sharon; Snowball, Lilac, Weigela, Japanese Quince, Hydrangea, Japanese Barberry, and the Privets are still the best. As a means of ornamentation these kinds may be used to advantage in any location about the building. Grouped about the base of the house in pleasing borders, they furnish blooms over a long period and help in uniting the structure to the lawn. Planted at intersection of the walks, fence corners and in curves of the roads, they appear to give justification to any apparent artificiality of the layout. The barnyard may be successfully screened off by this means. The vegetable garden may be divided from the rest by a hedge or a flowering border, and a flower garden should find its way into the general scheme, not only for the pleasure it affords, but because of the possibility of direct sale of cut flowers.

Trees are used as windbreaks, as a frame for the house, and for their individual beauty as specimens. For windbreaks, evergreens, like White Pine, Scotch Pine, Norway Spruce and Arborvitae, are quite commonly used. The kind of a tree used for framing the house depends upon its style of architecture. Where horizontal lines predominate the Lombardy Poplar and the Larch are particularly effective. On the other hand, vertical lines call for trees of more spreading characters, to which description the oaks, the maples and the elms answer fittingly. Low branching kinds are the most desirable for specimen planting, but care should be exercised in the selection

Teaching Horticulture in the Schools

By Mrs. Jeanette Leader, for the Ontario Horticultural Assn.

Is it not amazing how very little most school children know about flowers? Few know one variety from another. Is it not time that horticulturists tried teaching the students in our schools about them? So long as the love for the simple things is deeply implanted in the minds and hearts of the students, so long as the beauty of flowers appeals to the soul there is no doubt, but that "every day in every way the world will grow better and better." It is difficult to think that a boy or girl who becomes interested in flowers and birds will ever go very far astray. But some one must take the time to awaken in them the ability to appreciate the beauties of nature. Our high school pupils were delighted to be given the opportunity of studying flowers. An experimental plot has been established. We have bought many varieties of bulbs and plants and friends have donated some as well. These are labelled with name of variety and donor and the fact that people even out of town were interested enough to send donations has added to the interest of the pupils. The blossoms will be used to decorate the pulpits of the churches, they will give cheer to the sick, the sad and the shut-ins. In the fall the pupils will have an exhibit of the flowers grown. Not only will hundreds of pupils learn in this way to love flowers but the interest will be carried to the homes of their parents, and to their own homes in later years. It is sometimes difficult to get older people interested in growing flowers but it is no trouble at all to teach the students in our schools to love them.

Live Stock Prospects Encouraging.

There is much that is encouraging in the sixth annual Live Stock Market and Meat Trade Review for 1925, just issued by the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It was the best year for the feeder of good live stock in this country. It would appear, says the Review, that after a long period of depression in the industry that a cycle of prosperity has been entered upon and that, given normal pasture and feed conditions during the next few years, cattle, sheep, and swine

production should more than compensate for the troubles of the past. Prospects, it is definitely said, are encouraging.

The hog situation in Canada in 1925 was remarkable for strong and steady prices on a pretty good run and there was a very noticeable improvement in the general quality of the offering. Hogs of good bacon weight and quality were \$7 per head higher than in 1924. While short supplies from Denmark and the United States and the shipment of 86,000 head from Canada to the Pacific Coast were in a measure responsible for the betterment of the situation, the main reason for the improved market was undoubtedly the generally higher standard of quality in the select and thick smooth classes due to grading, combined with a better export pack, and a regained reputation among British consumers for the producing and manufacturing of high quality bacon.



Hopelessly Lost.

"Would you believe it? That girl follows all the beauty hints she reads." "Well, she certainly is a long way behind them."

We had a cow that we often found roaming around in the stable in the morning when we went down to do the chores. It took some time for us to find out that she had discovered the trick of reaching up with her horns and lifting the latch of the stanchion. Then the rest was easy. We might have done one of two things. We might have sawed off her horns, or tied the latch down every time the cow was put in the stable. We preferred to tie the latch down, and did it—usually. —E. I. V.

Brain power, and not lung power, will solve the farmer's economic problems.—L. J. Taber.

GET READY FOR SUMMER

By MARY HAMILTON TALBOTT

Now is the time not only to brighten and clean up the furnishings of the home but to improve the equipment and care for the things which will be out of use until fall.

How about your cellar? If it is a hodge-podge of disorder it can never be kept in a sanitary condition. Have you a storage rack for trunks and boxes? If you build one you will wonder how you ever lived without it; and the packed things will remain sweet and free from mold if you pick out a dry corner. It can vary in size according to your accumulation of trunks and boxes.

Another convenience, which may be built under the stairs, is a rack for storing the storm windows now and the screens in the fall. Go through the rooms and mark each window under the sill, placing a corresponding number on the rack. LR 1, II and III mean living room, first, second and third windows.

Shelves for canned fruit, jellies and jams should be in every cellar. Build them substantially in a section that can be kept dark. Twelve inches is a sufficient depth for two rows of jars; more than this is not desirable. If a dark place is not available, hang old shades from the top shelf; these will exclude the light and are convenient to handle.

There is no more fitting slogan to carry into action in the cellar than "a place for everything and everything in its place." There should be hanging shelves near the ceiling on which to store the long poker, coal shovel, lawn mower, rakes, spades, carpet poles, awnings and various other unwieldy things which are in the cellar at various seasons, and it will save a lot of confusion if they are always kept thus out of the way.

RAVAGES OF RUST

Remember that summer is the time that moisture will do a lot of damage, and cause rust which will play havoc with cast iron or steel. When you take down the stoves protect them with a coat of good oil. Don't use odds and ends of cooking fats for a preservative. I know one housewife who did, with direful results, as she did not know that salt aids in the formation of rust. Skates, sled runners and the like should have a coat of lard mixed with black lead and a little camphor.

Many folks with hot-water or steam-heating systems do not draw off all the water in the spring after the

Light furs which are soiled may be cleaned as follows: Mix together two cupfuls of flour, two cupfuls of bran and a quarter of a cupful of fuller's earth. After careful brushing and shaking, lay the fur on a table and rub in the mixture with a coarse piece of flannel, rubbing the fur the wrong way. Shake out all the cleaning powder and go over the fur a second time, using only bran; shake out the bran and wipe with a piece of clean cheesecloth. This cleaning is a first step in safe storing.

Furs should never be packed tightly, as it flattens down the hair and makes it hard to raise. Suspend each piece in a mothproof bag of its own. A most excellent mothproof box for storing winter clothing can be made at home, if a cedar chest is impossible because of the cost. Make a wooden box four feet long, two feet wide and two feet deep, having a lid with three pairs of hinges which can be hooked down firmly when closed. Inside, on the bottom, sides and lid, tar paper should be tacked carefully. Over this put unbleached muslin, so that no garment will come in contact with the tar paper. Every article should be well brushed and aired to make sure that no moths are in it. Remove any grease spots from clothing before storing.

Cookery is a Fine Art.

Cookery means the knowledge of Medea and of Helen and of the Queen of Sheba... It means carefulness and inventiveness and willingness and readiness of appliances. It means the economy of your grandmothers and the science of the modern chemist; it means much testing and no wasting; it means English thoroughness and French art and Arabian hospitality; and, in fine, it means that you are to be perfectly and always ladies—loaf givers.

If I were a child and some grown-up should presume to call me "kiddie" I would be tempted to march deliberately over to that adult and kick him or her on the shins. "Comfy" is in the same class of imbecile words. Its tendency is to befitte the child, causing him to feel so foolish and small that he unconsciously tries to act up to this simper of an application.—Mrs. Alta Boch Dunn.

BETTER HOMES IN CANADA

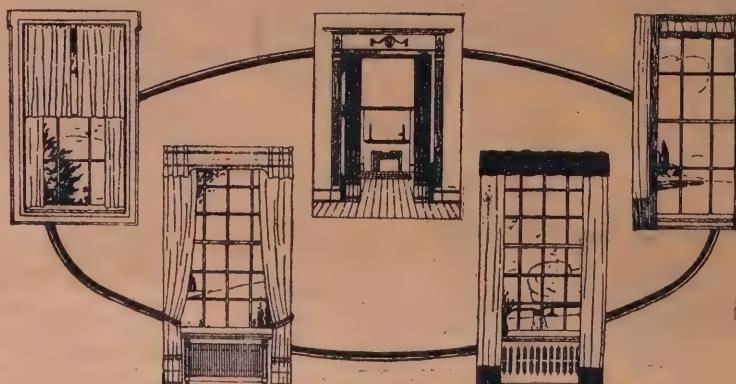
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THE INTERIOR TREATMENT OF WINDOWS

By W. S. LINPERRY

We all appreciate the comfort and completeness given to a room when the curtains are hung; in fact, does any one other item contribute so marvelously to the magic of the house-furnisher's wand?

Before considering window treatment itself, it would be well to endeavor to dispose of that nightmare of the decorator and owner—the ubiquitous radiator. The logical position for the radiator is, no doubt, under the window, and this should be considered and settled when the house is building. Do not let the height come above the window sill, and if possible, keep the length less than the window so that curtains can hang down to the floor clear. The radiator can be recessed under the window frame, care being taken to carefully insulate the recess. There are very suitable and artistic metal radiator covers on the market, made of various sizes to fit the standard radiators, or an enclosure of wood can be made, with open metal fronts, ends, and top. These, of course, should be metal lined. Several methods of treatment are illustrated. But in the interest of beauty, use draperies wherever possible. The liner or sash curtains should be made to hang on the sash, if casement, or against the sash, if these are of the lifting type, preferably on small rods and rings. The material should be plain open mesh net silk voile, or organdie, according to the material of the over curtains, without any pattern, so as not to mar the view by cross-hatching or other shapes, and to be of a sunny color—light blue, fawn or perhaps grey. Should a cool effect be desired, use

pale green, turquoise blue or mulberry. The outer curtains should be made full enough to cover the entire window opening and at least long enough to reach the bottom of the window sill, or to within an inch of the floor, as fancy dictates. A valance of the same material, or the formal pattern valance as shown on the illustrations is much in vogue, and is artistic.

In selecting material for curtains, suitability of design must be considered as well as color and texture. Curtains offer various possibilities of light and shade on the draped folds, and doubtless the beauty of the folds themselves is greatly enhanced by using plain or faintly patterned materials. There is always an undesirable confusion of forms in the folds of large pattern, which still may look well when flat. Bear this in mind. To prevent wastage, do not select a long "repeat" pattern. This for the housewife of limited means, who, however, may plan to use the "wastes" in valances, sofa cushions or lamp shades.

As to materials, lace is taboo, but crocheted, either cotton or linen or hand-blocked linens, may be used, selecting moderate coloring for bedrooms and the stronger for living rooms. The color and texture of the wall paper or finish must be considered, and also the size of wall paper patterns so that all may scale in harmony.

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News Of Interest

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Mr. Felix Rashotte, Tweed, had a narrow escape from a serious injury on the railway crossing in that village last week. He was driving into town from Toronto with a new Ford car, when he ran into the Tweed local which was backing up at the time. Mr. Rashotte's view was obstructed by a C.N.R. freight car, which was standing a few feet from the crossing at the time. The front of the car was badly damaged. One lamp was driven into the radiator, and a fender was crumpled up from the impact.

Shortage Of Farm Help

So serious has the shortage of farm help become in this province that the Ontario government has sought aid of the Federal authorities in remedying the situation. Representatives in London of the Dominion were cabled to-day asking that they cooperate with the Ontario Representatives in seeking necessary help. It is declared there have been more than 1,000 applications sent to the Bureau of Colonization from farmers in this province desiring helpers. The province was unable to meet any of these requests.

Here and There

Eighteen fishery overseers from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec recently took a two weeks' course at Halifax in the latest methods of preparing dry and smoked fish at the Dominion Biological Station and at Dalhousie University.

A crowd of citizens and officials gathered at the Canadian Pacific depot at Vancouver recently to welcome the Canadian Pacific special mail train when it pulled in after having completed the journey from Winnipeg in six minutes over the record of thirty-two hours. The journey across Canada from Quebec occupied less than three and a half days.

Regardless of the great strike in the British Isles, Windsor Station in Montreal was filled to overflowing with travellers towards the last few days of the first week in May. They were all taking the boat train to sail on the Canadian Pacific liner Minnedosa from Quebec. Two special trains were made up carrying five hundred passengers from all parts of Canada.

Revenue of the Prairie Provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, last year from all sources is estimated at \$1,050,000,000 representing a huge increase over the sum of \$860,000,000 for the previous year. The returns were derived as follows: agricultural, \$725,000,000; industrial, \$150,000,000; tourist, \$50,000,000; mines, fisheries, etc., \$40,000,000.

Figures issued at Ottawa show that employment at the beginning of April was practically unchanged as compared with the previous month, while the situation was more favorable than on April 1 in any of the last five years, in four of which a downward trend was indicated on that date. Manufacturing showed improvement and transportation and construction registered greater expansion than usual.

Recent improvement in Oriental trade is being indicated by the heavy cargoes carried by the last few liners sailing for Japan and China from the Port of Vancouver. Vancouver merchants view the partial recovery in the volume of business being done with China as a sure sign that the country is coming back to normal. This improvement is noted especially in the recent heavy bookings of the Canadian Pacific steamers.

Whole families of Indians on the Island of Manitowaning, in Georgian Bay, work all winter making twelve-inch bark canoes which are sold as ornaments. A shipment of four thousand eight hundred of these passed through Dominion Express yards at Montreal recently for a New York destination. The old-time Indian canoe is represented in every detail and every one of the tiny vessels is beautifully decorated.

Notice

TAKE NOTICE that all parties dumping Garbage or refuse upon the Sidney-Rawdon boundary line, east of Stirling, will be prosecuted, according to law.

By order of the Reeve,
Geo. A. BAILEY

Court Of Revision

COURT OF REVISION FOR RAWDON TOWNSHIP will be held in Rawdon Town Hall, Rawdon, Monday, May 31st at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., to receive and determine complaints against the assessment roll of the municipality for the year 1920. All parties interested, please govern themselves accordingly.

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Of the Live Stock Department will be held in Springfield on Monday Evening, June 7th, for the purpose of electing a salesman and other officers. All those interested in co-operative marketing of live-stock are requested to attend.

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Must Grade Cream

On May 1st, a new Act, governing the grading of cream, came into force and its provisions are now being enforced at the local creamery. A difference of three cents per pound of butter fat, for first grade, is one of the most prominent features of the new Act. Also one cent extra per pound butter fat will be paid for special grading. The Department requests that the creamery return all off grade cream. Considerably more work is entailed on the part of the creamery and also expense in furnishing cans, but the grade will mean more money to the careful dairyman and should ultimately wonderfully improve the quality of export butter from Ontario.

Is New Ford Agent

Mr. Jackson Moore is now one of Stirling's outstanding gas vendors. He has recently erected two large ten-gallon pumps in front of his garage on North street, making a total of three, and has been appointed dealer of the Canadian Oil Company's products, which are, White Rose gasoline, Enarco Motor oil, Black Beauty axle grease and National Light coal oil. These brands excel in every line. Moore's garage also sells the well-known Peerless gas. In addition to being in a position to sell the best gas at the right price, Mr. Moore is now sole agent for Ford motor cars in Stirling and district, under the supervision of the Belleville Motors—who are the authorized dealers for this territory. Only genuine Ford parts will be carried in stock. See gasoline advertisement on page four.

Half Holiday Commences Next Week

The half-holiday season is here. Stirling's stores and business places will be closed on Wednesday afternoons during June, July and August. As the King's birthday falls on next Thursday, a few of the business men were desirous of observing it, but it later was decided by the merchants to commence the weekly Wednesday half-holiday and remain open Thursday. The banks, will be closed both Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday, next week. If a statutory holiday occurs during these three summer months, the half-holiday will not be observed and the stores will remain open on the holiday eve as usual. The News-Argus will not observe the half-holiday along with the other business places, it being too close to publication day. The mechanical department closes at noon on Saturday, the year round, but the office remains open for business in the afternoon and evening.

Visit Stirling Encampment

Moira Encampment, No. 59, I.O.O.F. of Belleville, made a fraternal visit to Stirling Encampment, No. 80, on Friday evening for the purpose of admitting into Patriarchal Oddfellowship one candidate. Chief Patriarch E. Ward welcomed the visitors, who were met as usual by a large number of the Patriarchs here. The Patriarchal Degree Staff was composed of the following members: C.P.—G. G. Way, P. D. G. P.; S. W.—G. F. Youker, P.C.P.; H.P.—W. F. Ashley, P.D.D.G.P.; J.W.—W.H. Ralls, P.C.P.; Guide—H.D. Ranson, P.C.P.; 1st Watch—J. Luckworth, P. C. P.; 2nd Watch—R.H. Ketcheson, P.G.P.; 3rd Watch—G.A. Morton, 4th Watch—W. O. Taylor, 1st G. of T.—W. J. Kelly, P.C.P.; 2nd G. of T.—W. A. Lazier, P.C.P.; I.S.—F. C. Fairman, P.G. In exemplifying this degree the staff upheld their high reputation for the manner in which they impressed the candidate and members in the Patriarchal work. P.C.P. Bro. F. W. Ryder of Commando Encampment, No. 112, of Cochrane, complimented the degree staff and referred to the conditions in Northern Ontario, where such visits were practically impossible as their nearest encampment was at South Porcupine, a distance of 70 miles. Other members briefly addressed the meeting and the local Encampment accepted the invitation to visit Belleville on June 8 and exemplify the Golden Rule degree. Before leaving for home the visitors were entertained to a banquet, the quantity and quality of which left nothing to be desired.

The Presbyterian Church roof is being re-shingled.

Will Have Hog Fair

A Bacon Hog Fair will be held in Stirling again this year, and the date will be sometime during the first week in October. Last year a similar fair was held and proved a success. Arrangements are now being made to call a meeting of all those interested, to make definite preparations.

Real Estate Changes

Mr. Ray Atkin has purchased Mrs. Halliwells' house on Gore street. He will not take possession until September 1st.

Mr. H. Ackers has moved into the west apartment in the Craig house, which has been remodelled into three apartments, by its owner, Mr. W. Harlow. Mr. A. E. Dobie will occupy the east apartment.

Taken To Hospital

Mr. Albert Bird, one of Stirling's old-timers, was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion yesterday afternoon. The Belleville Hospital ambulance was summoned and Mr. Bird was taken to that institution. He is also suffering from a weak heart. Up to the time of going to press his condition is slightly improved. Dr. Zwick is in attendance.

School Fair Dates

The following are the school fair dates for 1926:

Madoc Tp.,.....	Rimington, Sept. 8
Elzevir ".....	Queensboro, " 9
Hungerford Tp.,.....	Tweed, " 10
Tyendinaga ".....	Melrose, " 13
Thurlo ".....	Cannifton, " 14
Bancroft ".....	Bancroft, " 16
Coe Hill,.....	Coe Hill, " 17
Huntingdon Tp.,.....	Ivanhoe, " 21
Rawdon ".....	Springbrook, " 22
Sidney ".....	Wallbridge " 23

Fence Averts Accident.

Mr. Jack Ackers had a narrow escape from what would, perhaps, have been a fatal accident, while motoring to Stirling from Frankford, on Tuesday. When a short distance from River Valley public school, the car became unmanageable and swerved off the road into the ditch, hitting the fence. It was very fortunate that the fence was there, or otherwise car and occupant would have tumbled down a sixty-foot embankment. Mr. Ackers escaped injury and the car was slightly damaged.

Girls Lose All

Stirling H. S. girls softball team have had ill luck this season, failing to win one game out of the five they have played. On Saturday Tweed Girls played their return game and won by 20 to 11, the contest, being called at the fifth inning, owing to rain. A close game was played in Belleville on Monday, with the following score. Belleville 15, Stirling 8.

The boys also played the boys of the High school in that city, but lost by the score of 7 to 5.

What's The Use?

What's the use of scrapping and quarrelling every time you fail to have your own way about things? What is accomplished by wrangling over unimportant details, anyway? Sometimes you get what you want, more often you do not, but in either case the result is affected but little through wrangling and fussing. The person who remains calm under annoying circumstances has a better mind than the one inclined to "fly off the handle" at a moment's notice. The fellow who spits on his hands, cracks his heels together and threatens to clean up all who disagree with him, only advertises to the world that he is rattlebrained and equipped with but one resource, a show of force. Even many of the things that seem of tremendous importance at the moment, fade or entirely disappear with time. Not so, with the mean things said and done in spite and anger. The petty selfishness that is exposed, the littleness and the intolerance exhibited in disputes and wrangles, live long in the memories of people who might otherwise be your friends. If this be preaching—then make the most of it.

Mr. A. F. Reid has erected a new verandah in front of his shoe repairing building.

Local and Personal

Miss Evelyn Drawry spent the holiday at Campbellford.

Dr. C. F. Walt spent last Thursday and Friday in Toronto.

Mr. Willard Cole, of Oshawa, was a Stirling visitor on May 21st.

Mr. J. E. Welsh, of Toronto, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. Frank Gould has taken a position on the Royal Bank staff.

Miss Jessie Judd, of Toronto, was a holiday visitor at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McAvoy, of Tweed, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty were Toronto visitors over the holiday.

Miss Marybell Morton, of Marmora, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ibbotson, of Toronto, spent the 24th with Mrs. Mott.

Miss Blanche Whitton spent the week-end at her home in Bloomfield.

Miss Maizie MacCallum spent the week-end and holiday visiting in Gananoque.

Miss Hilda Anderson, of Peterboro Normal School, was home for the holiday.

Mrs. Wm. Drawry spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Wm. Drawry, of Rawdon.

Miss Helen Sills, of Peterboro Normal, visited her mother in West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tweedie, of Toronto, visited relatives here over the holiday.

Mr. Jas. Russell, of Detroit, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Roswell Coulter.

Farley Faulkner, of Belleville, spent the week-end and holiday with his cousin, Ned Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cold, of Oshawa, spent the 24th with her sister, Mrs. Mott.

Miss Barbara Campbell, of Cobourg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, over the holiday.

Miss Bernice Fielding, of Toronto, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, over the week-end.

Mr. J. M. Clarke and mother, Mrs. H. Clarke, spent the holiday with Rev. W. H. Clarke at Hilton.

Miss Edna Spry, of Peterboro Normal, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Spry.

Mr. Cecil Walt, who has been attending Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough, of Madoc, were Victoria Day visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough.

Messrs. Malcolm and Donald Cronkrite, of Smithfield, spent the week-end visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Geraldine Conley, graduate nurse of Toronto General Hospital, and who is now located in that city, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Conley.

Miss Marion Halliwell and Nora Kirkpatrick, of Toronto, spent the week-end and holiday at the former's home here.

Misses E. Weese, Lillian McGuire, Florence Marshall and Lucy Williams spent the week-end at the former's home in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and baby Douglas, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Pitman, at Foxboro, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sills, of Toronto, and Mr. B. F. Butler, of Belleville, were holiday guests of the latter's son, Mr. J. G. Butler.

Rev. C. W. Barrett is attending the Bay of Quinte Conference, of the United Church of Canada, which opened in Kingston yesterday and will continue until Monday. Rev. Mr. Barrett is president of the conference.

Among the week-end and holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright were:—Mrs. (Dr.) Wilkinson and baby, Margaret, and Miss Margaret Bateman, Toronto; Mrs. Robt. Brown, Mrs. Walton and Miss Olive Cooper, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and family, Peterboro.

Among those from here who attended the Victoria Day celebration in Belleville were:

Messrs. J. S. Morton, Thos. Solmes, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lagow, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Thompson, A.L. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Softball

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L
Tigers	2	1
Rough Necks	2	1
Bears	1	1
Wild Cats	0	2

Owing to wet and unseasonable weather the game scheduled last Friday night between the Wild Cats and Bears was postponed.

The Tigers suffered their first defeat at the hands of the Rough Necks last night by the score 10 to 9. As the score indicates it was one of the closest and fastest games this season.

The Tigers were out to retain their lead in the league; while the Rough Necks still smarting from the drubbing handed them by the Bears last week, played airtight ball and redeemed themselves. Both Wright and Whitty, pitchers, had good control, and it was "anyone's game" until the last bat was pitched. The teams were evenly matched. The batteries were as follows:—Tigers—W. Whitty, p; E. Hoard, c. Rough Necks—W. Wright, p; G. Vandervoort, c. Home plate umpire—Ray Atkins. Base umpire—Pare Eggleton.

To-morrow night is the last game of the schedule. The Bears will do battle with the Wild Cats. If the former wins two more games will have to be played, but if the Wild Cats are victorious the Tigers and Rough Necks will play-off for the championship.

St. Paul's United League

The league was held on Monday night under direction of Mr. George Lierry, leader of khaki side. Mr. Hayrett led in prayer. Geneva Wright read the scripture. An address on "Citizenship" was given by Revs. C. B. McGuire. A contest was put on by Miss Iva Luery, after which the meeting was dismissed. Colour count showed an attendance of 34.

Late Mrs. J. Vandervoort

Another well-known native of this district in the person of Mary E. Norris, beloved wife of James W. Vandervoort, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hards, Buffalo, on Tuesday, May 18th. The deceased was born two miles south of Stirling on the seventh concession, Sidney, on September 18th, 1864, and had resided in and near Stirling practically all her life. About three months ago Mrs. Vandervoort suffered a paralytic stroke and although recovering as well as could be expected, the Grim Reaper intervened and her demise was sudden. In September 1875, the deceased married Mr. Vandervoort and moved to his farm, also on the seventh concession, Sidney. In 1913 her husband retired from farming and came to Stirling to reside. After residing here for seven years they went to live with their son, Fred W., now of Oshawa, who operated a farm in Thurlow township. Five months ago the deceased left for Buffalo to visit her daughter, and two months later became stricken with a stroke. Mrs. Vandervoort was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, and had lived a quiet and reserved life ever ready to assist others in time of need. She is survived by her husband and one son, Fred W., Oshawa, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Hards, Buffalo, a daughter, Eva, predeceased her twenty-one years ago. Two brothers and four sisters also survive, viz: Henry, Norris, Troy, N. Y.; W. E. Norris, Buffalo; Lucinda Heath, Sterling; Louisa Roberts, Trenton; Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Chicago; Mrs. J. M. Holcombe, Buffalo; a brother, J. M. Norris, died four years ago. A funeral service was held in Buffalo on Thursday afternoon, May 20, after which the remains left via the C.N.R. train for Stirling, arriving at 6 a.m. Saturday morning. Another service was held in St. Paul's United Church and that afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. C. W. Rodgers, of Belleville, was interred in Stirling cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, of Trenton, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hatton's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, of Toronto, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hatton's last weekend.

Mr. C. H. Hatton, Bobbie and Bettie are spending two weeks with the former's father, Mr. L. Meiklejohn.

Miss Barbara Campbell, of Cobourg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, over the holiday.

Miss Bernice Fielding, of Toronto, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, of Campbellford, were guests of the former's cousin, Miss C. McCann, on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Davies, Miss Helen Davies and Mr. Vincent Waden, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chambers.

Miss Ellen Shea, who is teaching in Ottawa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea, over the week-end and holiday.

Mrs. Fred Hards, Mr. Jas. Vandervoort and Mr. Wm. Norrie of Buffalo, spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lucinda Heath.

Messrs. G. H. Luery and E. T. Williams are attending the Bay of Quinte Conference, United Church, being held in Kingston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGee and family, of Tweed, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher and family, of Belleville, were week-end guests of Mr. J. Spry.

Miss Bernice and Olive Watson, of Cobourg and Trenton, spent the week-end and holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Watson, Wellmans.

Mr. Harry G. Carleton, B.A. of Roslin, and a brother of E.A. Carleton, of Stirling, has been successful in obtaining the degrees of B.D., C.M., at Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGee and family, of Belleville, were week-end guests of Mr. J. Spry.

Mrs. Jas. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Thompson, A.L. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, were week-end guests of Mr. J. Spry.

Read the ad and you will save me.

BORN

DAVIS—In Stirling, on Friday, May 21, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Henry street, a son.

SANDERCOCK—In Stirling, on Saturday, May 21, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanderson, Henry street, a daughter.

MARRIED

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Hints In English

Words Often Misused: Don't say "he is apt to be here soon." Say "likely to be."

Often Mispronounced: entree, pronounced en-tra, the first a as in "arm"

Often Misspelled: assent (asent to), synonymous: command, instruction, order, direction, mandate.

News Of Interest

Marmora's tax rate for 1926 is 53 mills.

Paul Weighill, the Campbellford merchant who committed suicide on May 16th was a former resident of Stirling. He was sixty years of age and was employed as a clerk by Milne & Clute, who were in business, here for a number of years.

The Liberals of East Peterborough will put a candidate in the field at the next general election for the Ontario legislature. They will hold a convention in the near future for this purpose.

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OF INTEREST TO THE DAIRYMAN

RAISING CALVES

Year by year a larger percentage of our dairy calves find out to their sorrow that the slogan, "Drink more milk," is not for their ears. A few still enjoy the luxury of whole milk as nature intended, but most of them must be content to have theirs served without cream, whereas many find even skim milk denied them after a few weeks of age. For the calf it is a gloomy outlook; for many dairymen it is a perplexing problem. There is a real need for a more practicable method of raising calves in the fluid-milk territory where there is no skim milk.

Some dairymen who sell their product as fluid milk, skim enough of it to raise their calves. This requires extra labor and trouble and means that there must be a market for the cream, and this is ruled out as impracticable on most farms.

The most common practice is to start the calf on whole milk and change as soon as possible to grain and hay only. This may be the most practicable method, provided enough whole milk is used to give the calf a good start and provided the change is made gradually enough to keep the calf growing regularly and avoid serious digestive troubles. With vigorous calves that quickly develop an appetite for hay and grain the milk can be gradually withdrawn beginning at forty-five to sixty days of age; with others the milk-feeding period may need to be extended a month longer. At least 400 pounds of whole milk will be required by this method and most calves should have 600 pounds or more to give them the right start.

The use of dried skim milk by dissolving one part of it in eight parts of warm water makes a very good substitute for skim milk. Production of dried skim milk is increasing; we need careful studies to determine how

Home Market Pays.

We live on a 225-acre farm, have 75 peach trees, and raise lots of peaches. We usually arrange to give a sale once a week, generally on Saturday, when people quit work to go to town. The sale is advertised, and a few posters put up, giving the names and prices of what we have to sell. We always serve milk and other farm dainties to the little children while their mothers are busy selecting their products. We generally have peaches, melons, green peppers, tomatoes, roasting ears, cucumbers, honey, butter and nice fresh eggs.

We arrange things nicely on a long table, or kind of bench with two steps, putting the peaches and vegetables in half-bushel and bushel baskets. We try to get a good price, yet give good weight and more for the money than they could buy elsewhere. The ladies from town find it a pleasure to drive out to our home to buy their produce fresh.

We have tried this method for two summers, and also in the fall when we had potatoes and turnips, pears and other late fruits that ripen in September. A sale just before Christmas, say about December 16, should bring a nice profit. This sale should consist of fruits—dried, canned, preserved or fresh; nuts, such as peanuts, pecans and hickory nuts; fruit cakes; young fall chickens; turkeys; butter and eggs.

We always realize good profits, and I am sure almost any one else will, too, if they have just a little patience and time. We find it a pleasurable work as well as profitable. A sale such as this is fine for the children, if you let them help and share in the profits.

—M. M.

Cutworms in the Garden.

Cutworms rank among the worst insect pests of garden and field crop. They are general feeders, attacking all kinds of garden plants, particularly when they are young and succulent in the early part of the season. As a rule, they cease to be troublesome after the end of June. A bulletin on cutworms and their control, distributed free by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, gives detailed information on this pest and describes the means of control. Poisoned bran is the best remedy for cutworms, and it should be applied as soon as their presence is indicated. For small gardens one quart of bran, one teaspoonful of Paris green, and one tablespoonful of molasses, with sufficient water to moisten the mixture, is sufficient. When large quantities are needed use 20 pounds of bran, ½ pound Paris green, 1 quart of molasses and 2 to 3 gallons of water. Mix the bran and Paris green thoroughly while dry, dissolve the molasses in the water, and pour it on the mixture, stirring well.

The cutworms hide in the soil during the day and come out to feed at night; therefore, the mixture should be applied immediately after sundown to get the best results. In gardens or fields containing rows of vegetables, it should be scattered thinly along the rows on either sides. Flowering plants may be protected by placing a small quantity of the poisoned bran around, but not touching, each plant.

The only way to keep a circle of is always to act on the square.

it can best be used and how much the dairyman can afford to pay for it.

WASHING MILK UTENSILS

In almost every case when we are troubled with high bacteria counts in our milk we eventually trace the cause to dirty milk utensils. The trouble may be in the pails, the cans, the cooler.

Pails and cans with wide-open seams in them give the most trouble. It is our practice to take such utensils to a tinsmith at once and to have everything soldered over smooth. It is then possible to wash them efficiently, because there are no crevices to catch and hold dirt.

We wash utensils by first rinsing in cold water, and then scrubbing with a brush in hot water into which cleaning soda has been put, then rinsing again in cold water, and finally scalding with live steam or very hot water. The water must be so hot that the utensils will dry without dipping.

In order to retain their brightness the utensils are gone over regularly with scouring powder. Such utensils as we can get in seamless form we buy in that way, as it obviates a lot of soldering.

FOUR PER CENT. BUTTERFAT

There is much being said now to increase the use of fluid milk and thus encourage and make better the lot of the dairyman. The first thing that we as dairymen must do is to make that milk palatable. I believe that one of the things that will increase the public taste for milk as much as anything is a fair percentage of cream in it. Four per cent butter fat should be the standard. This makes the milk creamy enough to be attractive and palatable even when pasteurized, and I believe that consumers will be glad to pay for such milk.

Best Varieties to Grow.

Mangels.—In the last seven years three varieties of mangels have been tested in a co-operative way throughout Ontario and fifty good reports of successfully conducted experiments have been received. The average yield in tons per acre per annum of these fifty tests are as follows: Sutton's Mammoth Long Red, 30.2; Yellow Leviathan (O.A.C. No. 2), 29.5; Keith's Prize Taker, 28.6. These varieties represent three different types of mangels, first the long, second the intermediate and third the globe.

Sugar Mangels.—The class of roots sometimes referred to as sugar beets for stock feeding, but which are more accurately termed sugar mangels, have, in recent years, been grown considerably as a feed for farm stock, especially for dairy cattle. They are intermediate between sugar beets and mangels and usually contain about ten per cent of sugar. In the average of eleven years results through the production of sugar mangels, the highest yield per acre was 25.1 tons and the Rennie's Tankard Cream 24.5 tons.

Swede Turnips.—There has been a good deal of interest in the production of swede turnips in Ontario in the last few years, not only for the production of feed for farm stock, but also for table use, and particularly for export to American cities. The variety which has made the highest score for shipping purposes as determined in the experiments at Guelph is the Perfect Model, which has been grown at the College for about a dozen years. In 1924 in nine successfully conducted experiments the Perfect Model surpassed the Ulmar's Bronze Top and the Garton's Superlative. In 1925, however, the Perfect Model held an intermediate position in yield of roots per acre, the highest being the Garton's Superlative (which is of the elephant type) and the lowest the Canadian Gem, in the experiments at the College. The Canadian Gem is a well formed root and comes next to the Perfect Model in shape and quality for shipping, but has invariably been a lighter yielder.

Field Carrots.—In the average of seven years' experiments, in which there were thirty-five good reports, the Rennie's Mammoth Short White gave 19.6 and the Bruce's Mammoth Intermediate Smooth White, 19.1 tons per acre. These carrots resemble each other closely and there is but little choice between the two lots.

Why Valves Warp.

Never race an engine before water and crankcase are warm, for warped exhaust valves are an almost certain result. Thus the engine is weakened and there will be trouble in starting. Eventually an overhaul that might have been avoided becomes necessary. Aside from the danger of warped valves and other strains and stresses due to sudden and uneven heating of cold metal parts, the warming up adds to the engine's useful life because stiff, cold oil can not lubricate bearings and other moving parts as it is expected it should.

Spring Aleak.

Little Harry cut his finger while at play, and screamed: "Hurry up—hurry up, mother! I'm

How I Delouse My Hens.

Experience has taught me that the easy methods of treating hens for vermin are more or less inefficient. I dip my hens in a sodium fluoride solution, using three tablespoonsfuls of the powder to a gallon of water. Examining the hens after using this treatment I have never found a single living louse.

I shut the hens in the henhouse the evening before the day I treat them. I pick a day for the dipping that is warm and bright so that the hens will dry quickly and not chill.

There is an opening with a slide door near the floor in a corner of my henhouse. I put a catching pen there, with some feed in it.

The hens fight to get into the pen. When it is full I close the side door, then take them, one at a time, through a door in the top and immerse them in a tub containing the dip.

I hold their heads up and ruffle their feathers back so that the dip penetrates to the skin.

Just before releasing them I hold their bills shut and give the head a quick dip, then place them in an empty tub to drain.

They soon hop off to find a breakfast that they won't have to share with a lot of good-for-nothing lice.

This method requires quite a lot of time, but it is almost 100 per cent efficient and does not need to be repeated very soon.

—S. N.

Mold in Silage.

Mold in silage is the result of organisms which work in the presence of air. The natural fermentation which occurs in corn cut slightly green uses up the air imprisoned in the silage and checks the growth of the mold. Silage, therefore, must be thoroughly packed and settled in order to keep well. The taller the silo the better the silage will keep. Thorough settling of silage is facilitated by the observance of the following points: First, cutting into pieces from one-half to one inch in length and keeping the knives sharp at all times. Dull knives and ragged cutting, so that stalks and husk go into the silo in chunks, are responsible for many moldy spots. Second, making sure that the corn contains plenty of moisture, either in the stalk or by the addition of water. Third, thorough tramping while the silo is being filled.

Dock the Lambs.

Docked lambs bring better prices than those which are not docked. An easy way to dock is for one man to gather the four legs together and press the lamb tightly against his body, with its head up and feet out. When in that position, a second man with a sharp knife cuts the tail one inch or so from the body. At that distance the skin of the body merges into the tail on the under side. Cut between the joints. If docking is done when the lamb is not more than a week old, it will not suffer from the loss of blood. Hot pincers are often used to cut off the tail and when used the searing prevents bleeding. Do not dock lambs in the hot season when flies are numerous.

Loss of Top-Soil.

When the timber goes to the mill, the soil goes to the sea. Bare hills let water run away into streams so swiftly that the rich top-soil goes along. Two things that help check this terrible loss of fertile top-soil are reforesting rough land, and keeping rolling land in some kind of farm crops that do not require any cultivation.

Get Rid of Ticks.

If ticks have bothered the sheep, try this: About a week after shearing the ewes, dip the lambs in a barrel or tank of some kind if no dipping vat is available. When the ewes have been clipped the ticks can't hang on any longer and all that are left will soon be on the lambs. By dipping the lambs the main brood of ticks is destroyed before they multiply and get back on the old sheep.



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How He Knew.

Timmons—"The best way to lose a friend is to lend him money."

Watson—"Did you find that out by lending or borrowing?"

TASTY DISHES I MAKE FROM WILD GREENS

By NELL B. NICHOLS

My first experience in preparing tasty dishes from wild greens was not many seasons ago. I'll confess, too, that it was quite accidental. I was on my way to a meadow on our farm, Oak Hills, in search of the first wild flowers. Along the path I noticed many green shoots lifting their heads. I began to wonder how many different kinds of edible greens were on the place. I decided to find out, and from that day many common weeds were served on my table.

I have employed the following greens in the making of appetizing dishes: watercress, leeks, dandelions, curlydock, field sorrel, horseradish, chicory, cinnamon fern, burdock, milkweed, purslane and parsnip. Home economics schools are agreed on the health properties of green foodstuffs. As an aid in reviving the jaded appetite they have no substitutes. These common weeds contain large amounts of vitamins and they are rich sources of the mineral's which make red blood and energy.

Much of the success a housewife has in introducing greens into her menus depends on the method of preparation. I find it is essential to have these foods well seasoned and garnished. Only young, tender plants can be used. The older ones are likely to be tough; their flavors are too strong.

PREPARING GREENS

After the greens are gathered they are looked over carefully and washed. I always discard the coarse leaves and stems. I prefer to wash the leaves in warm water first, then they are plunged into cold water. This process is continued until all the sand and grit is removed. I either place the plants in cold water or wrap them in a damp cloth and set them in a cool place. Either treatment aids in making them crisp.

My wife is fond of a mixture of horseradish, dandelions and dock. If I am going to serve plain greens I chop the cooked leaves and season them with salt and pepper. Then I place them in a skillet containing a little melted butter or bacon fat. Onions are relished in our household, so a little minced onion is added. After simmering a few minutes the greens are ready for the table.

Leeks, frequently called wild onions, are adaptable foods. Chopped finely they are delicious in salads. When they are cooked in a small amount of water containing a pinch of soda this wild vegetable may be served on toast with butter in true French fashion. Cooked with a few stalks of celery and made into cream soup, leeks are delectable. I remember having tasted such a soup in a fashionable restaurant in Paris.

Cheese combines nicely with leeks. One of the recipes I use calls for a dozen leeks, six potatoes and one-half cup grated cheese. The leeks are boiled, as are the sliced potatoes. The vegetables are arranged in a buttered baking dish. One cup milk thickened with two tablespoons flour is poured over the mixture. Then the cheese is added. Bread crumbs and seasonings of salt and pepper are sprinkled on top. The dish is baked about twenty minutes.

BURDOCKS AND MILKWEED

I learned by bitter experience that the juicy stems of burdock must be scraped or peeled carefully before being eaten. Then they are good served with salt like celery stalks. Or they may be cooked in a small amount of water and buttered. I always remove the woolly outer covering of the cinnamon fern before using the plant.

In my neighborhood the milkweed is not good to eat after the first part of June. Some way the flavor is not right after the blossoms appear, and the plant becomes tough and fibrous. The milkweed, on account of its rare, delicate flavor, is

which the butter is covered. The cut will be straight and sure, and the knife free from grease.

Tie the strands of a new broom tightly together, and allow the broom to soak for an hour in a pail of very hot water, when the service and resiliency of the broom will be much increased.

To extract onion juice, cut one onion from the root end and rub in a rotary motion upon a coarse grater.

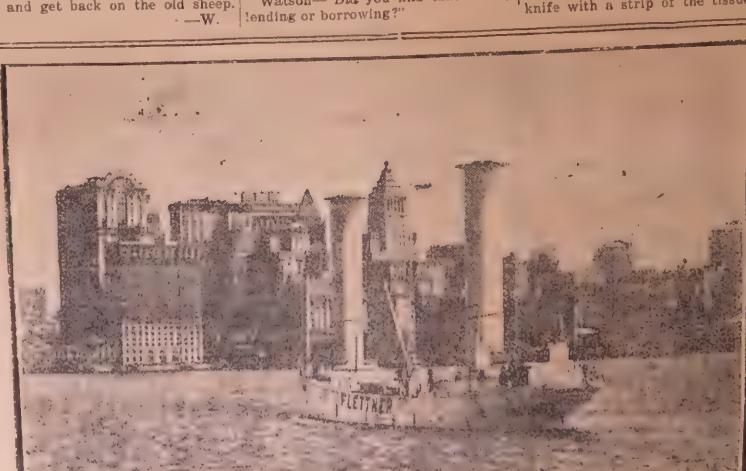
White silk, when washed, should be rinsed in water containing one teaspoonful of alcohol to one quart of water. To stiffen or freshen silk ribbon rings in a weak solution of white sugar and water.

In cutting rags for woven rugs, seam up all straight pieces in tubular shape, leaving the ends unseamed by the width of the string to be cut. Then, beginning at one end, one may tear one, continuous strip for the ball, needing scissors only as one reaches the seam each time.

Bread crusts, if dried slowly in an almost-cold oven and stowed away for crumbs, will not mould.

Jellies which have soured may be utilized in mincemeat pie.

To fasten screws into a hard wood, first drive into the surface a nail just a little smaller around than the screw. When this is removed the screw will turn very easily in the hole formed.



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CURRENT COMMENT

Sign on a Sidney farmer's gate—"Honey, come in."

Stirling's weekly half holiday commences next Wednesday.

Expressions of patriotism were conspicuous in Stirling on Monday—several flags were flying.

Victoria Day passed over very quietly in Stirling. Fireworks were conspicuous by their absence.

Remember you don't get a sheepskin in the school of experience. You just have your own removed.

Next Thursday, June 3rd, will not be observed by the local business places, with the exception of the two Banks.

When we hear a fellow orating on the glories of his past, we are inclined to wonder why he is silent regarding his present.

Advice to bachelors—If you wish to, flirt with the girls who use the lip stick, but marry the one who can push a broom stick.

The young boy's idea of unnecessary foolishness is making him mow the lawn, and then making him water the grass so it will grow to be cut again.

The man who has never found pleasure in making others happy is likely to be one of those who complain loudest about the price it costs to have a little fun.

The automobile, when properly used, is needed by the farmer perhaps more than any one else. It can be made a great labor-saving and money-saving implement.

Now that picnic time is approaching we wonder what has become of the dear old soul who always tickled the picnic by putting on his girl's hat and prancing around?

Stirling should have a band. Upon an investigation we have learned that there are twenty men in the community, anxious that a citizen's band be formed, and will offer their services. Now, let us get busy.

"Girls giggle from sheer nervousness, and boys are often sulky from the same cause," says a school principal speaking on the High School age. He emphasized the value of dramatic work as a good safety valve for the emotions.

The practise has developed among certain Ontario newspapers of watching Portsmouth penitentiary for the release of prisoners who have been connected with notorious cases. These men coming out have no doubt resolutions to make a new start in life, and the broadcasting of their release on parole or otherwise might very well be considered a handicap to their welfare. Once the ends of justice have been met, it is nobody's business as to the plans of a released prisoner, providing he is out to make a good clean start.

DIED

GRAHAM—In Los Angeles, Calif., May 22nd, 1925, George S. Graham, son of the late John Graham of Stirling, brother of the late Robert A. Graham of Los Angeles, also a brother of W.J. Graham, Stirling.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

HAY RACKS

Carleton Place Canadian—It is necessary to call attention again to the fact that it is inconsiderate of any householder to plan a larger garden than his wife can spade up in a day.

Brighton Ensign—The papers of the large cities are all right, of course, but it is your own home paper that advertises your churches, your numerous societies sympathizes with you in your afflictions and rejoices with you in your prosperity. In short, it is the local paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year, and do not find in papers of large cities.

Carleton Place Canadian—It's the June bride's tough luck that you can't produce hot coffee with a can-opener.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McKinnon, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sprague, of Big Island, and Misses Matilda and Jean Fargey, of Belleville, spent the holiday at Mrs. Sarah Fargey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vice, of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landron and baby, of Toronto, were visitors at J. J. Wilson's.

Miss Marie Stapley, of Carmel, spent the week-end with Misses Lulu and Kathleen Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and Willie motored down from Peterborough and spent the 24th at Mrs. E. Pitman's.

Mrs. Vrooman and Annie were visitors with Earl on the farm.

Rey, and Mrs. Fred Lane, of Canton, were much welcome visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Lane is renewing acquaintances while Mr. Lane is attending Conference at Kingston.

Rev. W. H. Truscott is attending Conference at Kingston.

Mrs. Geo. Post gave a dinner and quiting in honor of our new Ladie's Aid Society.

All our manufacturing establishments are running at full capacity. The large gravel pit at the end of Church street is again mining several car loads of gravel a day. Our cheese factory, also on Church street, is turning No. 1 cheese by its efficient manager, Mr. Harry Juby.

Miss Dixson, our teacher, is using every spare moment preparing her pupils for their final exams.

Mr. Jas. Bray is busy with his grinding and saw mill and is doing excellent work.

Mr. Pitman and Mr. Buskard have been extra busy repairing the farmer's machinery.

The farmers have nearly all finished their seeding and are now repairing buildings and fences and preparing their planting ground.

The crops are looking fine considering the cold and backward Spring.

The Young People's League have held their annual meeting and elected almost a new staff of officers for the coming year, which are: President, Arthur Wilson; 1st vice-president, Miss Eva Wilson; 2nd vice-president, Miss Molly Sardis; 3rd vice-president, Mr. Bernard Truscott; 4th vice-president, Mrs. Frank Palmer; secretary, Miss Katie Bray; treasurer, Mr. Frank Palmer; organist, Miss Georgia Pitman. The officers were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer on Wednesday evening and made plans for the new year. If these plans are carried out we will have a great year. Our debating team are working on the second debate which is "Resolved that wealth is a greater source of unhappiness than poverty," which is to take place at Atkine Church in the near future.

We noticed in last week's edition of the News-Argus our worthy editor had something to say about the country being rich judging by number of autos. Well we are willing to admit that we have any amount of money, but we know where it came from. It hasn't rained down on us, and if Mr. Dobbie would like to see for himself, why we'll give him a rousing welcome any morning at five o'clock. We can safely say West Huntingdon has its share of new cars this year. Here is a list of new ones: Elmer Wilson a new Chevrolet sedan, Don Haggerty a new Ford, Edward Wilson a new style Ford, Jas. Haggerty a new Ford, Chas. Fargey a Ford coupe, Frank Ashley a Ford.

Campbellford ratepayers will pay a tax rate of 48 mills this year, four mills less than last year.

IN MEMORIAM

CHRISTIE—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. William J. Christie, who entered into rest May 27th, 1925. One year has passed our hearts still sore. As time flies by we miss her more; Her loving smile, her welcome face, No one can fill her vacant place. In that city of life o'er the hills far away.

Where the sun never sets, nor the flowers decay, She rests in the redeemed free from trouble and pain.

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HISTORY OF SPICES INTERWOVEN WITH EARLY ROMANCE AND WAR

Nowadays the nations of the earth can get up a tremendous amount of excitement over oil wells and rubber trees. And it hasn't been so long either since some of our ancestors used to pop out from behind a palm-covered island to take a pot shot at the Spanish treasure galleons. But it has been hundreds and hundreds of years since cloves were a part of a bride's dowry and men sold the shirts off their backs or bartered their immortal souls to bring back a cargo of cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs and mace were absolutely necessary in medieval cooking. They even put pepper into their sweetened pastry, and their meals were always studded with everything from sugar and honey to substs. They had to do it. Breeding fat cattle for food in those days was not what it is now. Besides, even Charlemagne or Frederick Barbarossa had no ice boxes. When the meat became a little bit rank the imperial cooks used to disguise it as best they could. Some of the recipes indicate that they were not unsuccessful. Our own mince-meat goes back to the days when everything was spiced to the limit. It is practically the only descendant we have of mediaeval dishes.

In the Middle Ages the spices came across the deserts of Arabia by camel train, traveling at night usually to escape the burning sun. Sometimes the merchants came from the mysterious lands to the east by way of the freezing Caucasus, where men were alternately robbed, frozen and burned by pillaging tribes, mountain snow and desert sun.

Some Spicy History.

It was all very mysterious to people in the north. They knew that the spices eventually reached the rich city of Alexandria, in Egypt, where Germans from Bremen, Italians from Genoa and Venetians and Flemings from Ghent used to go in their crazy little ships to buy their cargoes. There was



Rt. Hon. George H. Roberts
Former minister of labor and food controller of Great Britain during the transport strike in 1919, who believes that the great strike in England goes beyond the immediate question of wages, but is aimed at nationalization of the mines. Failure of the strike, he says, will mean crippling of the unions for many years to come.

Marvellous Memories.

Among the various feats of memory which have been recorded from time to time, the achievement of a member of the staff of the Prussian State Library deserves a special niche.

He has specialized in weather reports, and claims to remember exactly what soft of time we had on any day that can be mentioned between 1831 and the present year. Name the day, and he will tell you all about it—he will even give you the official thermometer and barometer readings.

His claims have been tested by the Meteorological Society of Berlin, and, according to reports, that body has been quite unable to "catch him out."

Memory, of course, is largely a matter of training, and some marvellous demonstrations of the extent to which it can be cultivated have been given from time to time.

Datus, for instance, would put a date—and the correct date—to any event you liked to name; while another culti-vator of the same branch of knowledge, a stoker, memorized the whole of Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates."

One of the pioneers of steeplechasing, Colonel Charrat, had also this amazing knack. He once memorized the day's issue of a newspaper, advertisements included, for a wager.

After these feats, the ability, enjoyed by Macaulay and Lord Randolph Churchill, to repeat a page of print after a single reading seems a small thing.

A Two-Ton Carpet.

Cleaning at Windsor Castle is a herculean task. The special dread of the royal spring cleaners is beating the two-ton carpet which covers the floor of the Waterloo Chamber, the royal diningroom, during Ascot week, when the King and Queen make Windsor their headquarters.

It takes sixty men to carry this massive "rug" downstairs to the lawns. Eighty feet long and 40 feet wide, it is the wonderful carpet which took the prisoners of Agra seven years to weave.

Hockey Among the Irish.

The rather active game of hockey does not fit the temperament of Irish lasses of to-day. It would appear from complaints made by spectators, who assert that the players are addicted to "bad language" on the field. Officials of Ireland's governing body for that sport are little concerned, believing the colleens will denounce their utterances without compulsion.

'Twas Ever Thus.

The leading soprano of a touring opera company (not in this country, be it added) was an extremely attractive lady. Her charms one night inspired a young man in the audience to try to see her behind the scenes. Interviewing the manager, he begged to be allowed to speak to the prima donna, and went on to say: "You're lucky! You see her every day. Aren't you in love with her?" "Rather!" was the reply. "Oh," said the young man, "her husband, perhaps?" "No," said the manager "her son." The enamored one left, hurriedly.

Spider Eats Birds.

The bird spider of South America catches and eats small birds.

FRANKNESS AND TRUTH

By Mary E. Stover.

A neighbor had volunteered to stay with little Ruth and Ellwood while their mother went shopping. "Do they know that you are going?" this woman asked, when she appeared in the kitchen doorway with a knitting bag over one arm.

"No, I haven't told them yet, but there'll be time enough before I start for my car."

"Don't say a word to them! They're playing all right now, and you can slip out this back way without their suspecting a thing. They may not miss you for an hour."

The mother hesitated, but only for words with which to make a tactful reply. She decided that candor was best. "I couldn't slip away from the children so. It would be too great a strain on their faith in me. They have a right to suppose that they will find me at home or else know when and where I went just as it is my right to expect the same of them. If I should slip away in secret, they might feel themselves justified in following the same course."

The accommodating neighbor is childless; but her troubled eyes have watched big and little children, even to those of six-foot size, slinking away to places and companionship of which their parents would not approve.

"I don't know how often deceitful children are the result of deceitful parents, but I guess your way is best,

though it must bring on a lot of teasing and fussing every time you leave home," she sighed.

"No, it doesn't. From babyhood both the children have been accustomed to my bidding them good-bye for a little while. They know that I will never leave them uncared for nor stay away an unreasonable time. Come, let me introduce you as their temporary auntie; then listen to our farewells."

The good-hearted neighbor followed outdoors with some misgivings, but she found that these children took their mother's going sensibly. After watching to wave their gay "handies" as she turned the corner, they contentedly went back to their play.

The neighbor recalled thoughtfully the scenes in which her young nephews and nieces always indulged when they found their parents gone. "This must be another proof that honesty's the best policy with children—especially when you begin with it from the first," was her comfortable decision as she sat knitting in peace.

It is the best policy to be honest and frank with children. Deceit may seem more profitable for a while, but it brings a penalty in suspicious children who naturally fall into deceitful ways themselves. Indeed, whoever is troubled by deceitful traits in a child should scan her own ways and speech with care. Deceitfulness and candor both seem to be highly contagious to children. It is for us to choose which they shall "catch" from us.



TEN GOOD HINTS FOR PAINTERS

Red-Letter New Testament.

Bind up three hundred pages in a book, typed large for wondering childish eyes to claim. And wear it in your pocket where none lock. Upon your treasure in morocco frame; Print all the Master's words in crimson ink. And you will see how very few they show; But on the least of all their phrases think— The seed of beauty thousand-fold shall grow.

I am the Light of the World. If ye believe Ye may remove this mountain to the sea.

All things ye ask in prayer ye shall receive. Lo, I am with you always. Follow me. And, if it were not so, I would have told.

Oh, these are words with more than edge of gold. —Isabel Fiske Conant in Christian Science Monitor.

Eating Sunlight.

When the scientists began to investigate the riddle of cod-liver oil they found that this oil had more disease-fighting properties than any other known substance. What made it so potent in combating ill-health?

It was ultimately ascertained that cod-fish, from whose livers this oil is prepared, feed entirely upon a sea-vegetable which floats upon the surface of the water. In other words, they feed upon sun-drenched food and nothing else.

But it was a long time before anyone thought of applying this knowledge in a practical way to other foods. That has now been done.

The action of sunlight upon disease has long been known and understood. The unseen, but potent ultra-violet rays fortify the blood against invading germs. The same results are obtainable by means of artificial sun lamps.

But it is not yet possible to give this treatment to all sick people. Many ailing people, especially little children, live in remote districts, far from the nearest artificial sunlight clinic. How were these patients to be treated with sunlight?

The solution came when it was decided to see what effect food radiated under these powerful light-batteries would have upon the sufferers. In a northern hospital food was radiated, packed, and distributed to remote patients.

How were results to be checked? One of the diseases readily curable by artificial sunlight is rickets, which leaves bones soft. A number of small rickety patients were X-rayed before the sun-impregnated food treatment was started. And they were again X-rayed after a course of sun-food. The pictures showed that bone had actually been formed by the sunlight absorbed into the food.

Sure Proof.

A particularly sour and plain-looking woman had come to consult the doctor, and was explaining her symptoms. "Do you know, doctor," she said, "I'm always thinking that a man is following me. Do you think I suffer from hallucinations?"

"Absolutely certain you do, madam," came the prompt reply.

Clamps for Concrete Moulds.

Notched metal clamps have been invented to hold the forms used for making concrete columns, to save time and labor.

By the overflowing of the Yellow River, an area of more than 1,600 square miles of China has recently been flooded. This is stated to be the worst flood since 1887.

Brought to the Bar.

A lawyer is a member of the bar simply because he has been actually admitted past the bar used in courts to separate court people from the witnesses or spectators. The expression "brought to the bar" was used in France when an average of fifty persons were daily taken before the actual bar before being sent to execution.

Of Course.

School Teacher—"Now, who was the father of the Black Prince?"
Bright Lad—"Please, sir, old King Cole!"

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

When May Arrives.

When May arrives, all hearts forget The winter time of dark regret.

With lilac fragrance on the air, And blossoms bursting everywhere, Could any mortal grieve or fret? The winter's timid sun has set, Rude March a sombre fate has met, And Princess April sees less fair, When May arrives.

Old Nature is not bankrupt yet: Now Beauty comes to pay her debt. The gardens ridicule despair: Could any weep—would any dare? When May arrives!

—Thomas Curtis Clark.

Canadian Capital's Centenary.

In the plans for celebrating the Centenary of Ottawa, the Capital of Canada, next August, the fact that Marquis wheat was originated at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm in the city is to be emphasized. By this discovery in 1904, Dr. Charles E. Saunders, who was then the government cerealist, has increased not only the agricultural wealth of Canada by many millions of dollars, but also that of the hard wheat growing areas of the United States, for 90 per cent. of the spring wheat grown in Canada and 60 per cent. of that produced in the States is Marquis.

This famous variety of wheat, which has won more world's prizes than any other, is the product of the development of experiments with a number of other hardy strains. Marquis wheat not only revolutionized wheat growing in Western Canada and the northern states of the middle west, but it reduces the period between seeding and harvesting from 120 to 110 days. This meant that wheat of the finest quality could be garnered well in advance of the time necessary for the ripening of the former varieties and diminished the risk from frost, etc. It also meant that hard spring wheat could be cultivated much further north, and brought millions of acres in Western Canada within the wheat belt that hitherto had been thought to be beyond the cultivable zone.

This year a new variety of wheat known as Garnet is being introduced that by proven tests promises to bring about a further revolution in the growing of hard spring wheat, for it is harder than Marquis, will ripen quicker, and can consequently be grown much further northward. It will, therefore, open up millions more acres in Western Canada to successful wheat growing. Marquis wheat will, however, continue to be a popular variety throughout a large section of the Canadian West and the United States and in view of its contribution to the food supply of the world and the agricultural wealth of North America, its discovery is properly to be noted in the features connected with the centenary celebration of Ottawa, now a city of such engaging beauty and charm that it is often called "The Washington of the North."

Dr. Saunders is now living in retirement in Ottawa, his birthplace, on a handsome annuity granted by a country that appreciates his great contribution to the science of agriculture.

Readers of Classics.

I know not how it is, but their commerce with the ancients appears to me to produce, in those who constantly practice it, a steady and commanding effect upon their judgment, not of literary works only, but of men and events in general. They are like persons who have had a very weighty and impressive experience; they are more truly than other under the empire of facts and more independent of the language current among those with whom they live.—Matthew Arnold.

Proof Positive.

The twin sisters had been mischievous and had been sent upstairs without supper and with strict injunctions to go to bed and stay there.

"Mother," called Betty, "what do you think? Susie's got out of bed and is walking about the room, and you know what you told us!"

"Yes," answered her mother, "I know what I told both of you—not to get out of bed. But how do you know that Susie's not in bed? There's no light in your room."

"How do I know!" cried Betty indignantly. "Why, I've just bumped into her in the dark."

Vegetables.

Long before some sleeping folk are thinking to begin Their daily tasks, I take my knife, Clean and sharp and thin. And with my basket on my arm Gardenwards I go. Where so wetly and so green The vegetables grow.

Chinese Medical Women.

A medical school for Chinese women has been established in Shanghai.

WOULD WAKE UP TIRED

Stomach Out of Order and System Run Down.

"I suffered from stomach trouble for several years," says Mrs. Mary Crouse, of Neneveth, N.S. "I would have severe pain after eating, and as a result I ate sparsely, and so ran down in general health. I grew pale and weak, was easily tired, and would wake up in the morning as tired as when I went to bed. Then my nerves began to give out, and my sleep easily disturbed. Naturally I was being treated for the trouble but it did not help me; indeed I was growing worse and could not walk to the nearest neighbor's without stopping to rest. It was at this stage that, as a result of an advertisement I read, that I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had taken the pills for several weeks before I could notice any improvement in my condition, then I seemed to have a better appetite, and less difficulty after eating, and this encouraged me to continue taking the pills until I had used a dozen boxes, by which time I could eat a hearty meal and enjoy it. My general health had improved so much that I felt I was again a well woman. I have not since had any return of the trouble, and feel that I can with confidence recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to other weak and ill people."

For indigestion, or any of the numerous troubles due to thin, watery blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are strongly recommended. Sold by all medicine dealers, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

English Woman Writes as Dual Personality.

One of the strangest phenomena in the British literary world is that of the dual writing personality of one of its feminine members who writes under two names, one, her own, L. Adams Beck, picturing the intricate mysteries of the Orient, and again as E. Barrington, the author of popular romantic tales such as "The Glorious Apollo."

According to "One Who Knows Her," writing anonymously in the current International Book Review, this unusual author is unable to explain her peculiar talents and states that the thoughts flow from some hidden spring whose source she has been unable to locate.

"I sit down, pen in hand, and I cannot tell whether it will be Beck or Barrington who will write," she says. "It comes as—how shall I describe it?—as a memory comes, clear and undisputed—things that we know have been, and describe as we have seen them."

"Therefore, whether it be L. Adams Beck describing the life and thought of India two thousand years ago, or E. Barrington at home in the French or English salons of the eighteenth century, there is no effort; it is only, as it were, to remember and relate."

It is reported that she writes as swiftly as the pen can move, scarcely correcting afterward. "The Glorious Lady" was written in six weeks. "Glorious Apollo" about the same time. And it is hinted obscurely that there is a third personality creeping into notice, and quite unlike the other two.

Kicking Up a Dust.

The well-known novelist, Mr. Edgar Wallace, tells an amusing story of a fellow writer who, at a dinner party held in his honor, sat by the side of a fair maiden who professed a great admiration for his books.

"There is, however, just one question I would like to ask you," said he. "In that new novel of yours there was a phrase I couldn't quite understand. You said a 'blush crept slowly!'"

"Well," said the novelist, "if a blush tried to run nowadays it would kick up too much dust!"

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THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

Getting the Best Out of Life and Business.

By Dr. Bernard Hollander.

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The man who is engaged in work suited to his natural capacity will learn that work readily, without effort; it will be a pleasure to him, and he will be happy doing it, and he will be more likely to achieve success than if he is a square peg in a round hole. Even overwork will not fatigue him.

Use the Brains You Have.

The cry is for more brains by people who have never made full use of the brain they possess. Now, a good sound brain is always active. If you do not stock it with information, if you do not employ it in all its capacities, it will be active all the same. But, instead of you controlling the machinery, the machinery will control you. You cannot always help your thoughts, but you need not dwell on them. You can exercise choice in the thoughts you wish to entertain. If your interests are sufficiently wide and you focus your attention on one subject at a time, you will become master of your brain and of your thoughts and feelings.

Another method of acquiring mental discipline is to practise observation. With observation you collect facts. They are important to you in every walk of life, and you can take your time for reflecting on them.

Another condition of success is having a fixed aim. If you read the biographies of men who have achieved wealth or fame, you will find that all of them had a certain aim, a definite goal in view; and this unity of object enabled them to gather up all their mental powers into one special channel. Even their amusements were chosen with the view of furthering their personal interests: either to promote their health, or to bring them in contact with men who could be useful to them in word or deed.

"Killing" Time.

Further, methodical employment of time essential to success. One man will accomplish in a day as much as another in a week. If you are ever so poor, you have always got "time." The indolent literally "kill" time. We cannot all be geniuses; indeed, most men achieve success only by steady methodical plodding.

Have you ever taken stock of your dispositions to enable you to develop the weak and to curb the over-active ones?

You may have tendencies which hinder your success. Thus, some men lack self-confidence and self-reliance, are timid and shy, and afraid of responsibility, which raises the more enterprising man to wealth, power, and influential position. The man lacking in self-confidence persuades himself that he is inferior to others, and he reiterates his failings from day to day. Such self-hypnotization is very common and disastrous. If you suggest to yourself beforehand that a particular task is difficult or beyond you, you are sure to fail. If you cannot make positive suggestions, do the best you can with your work; but beware of negative suggestions! They are paralyzing you.

Some men are obsessed by fear. They anticipate evil and never venture. Fear is given us to produce forethought, caution, and prudence; not for worry. Worry is thought plus an unpleasant feeling of anxiety. You may have what thoughts you like; they come and go. But your fears stick to you and increase in energy the longer they persist.

Some men lack ambition to get on in the world. Ambition is the greatest motive power to industry and achievement. But ambition must not go beyond capacity, otherwise disappointment will follow. Nor should ambition destroy your general contentment. Rightful ambition brings out the good qualities in a man; for he must earn the goodwill of others by tact and agreeableness of manner.

Be Healthy.

Some men desire power, influence, fame. All men desire money, though not necessarily riches. Contempt for money is commonly found to be only a fine name for being too indolent to earn it, or too extravagant to keep it. The main advantage of sufficient money is that it gives one confidence, a sense of independence and power. In order to make money, one man is diligent, another speculates. The latter wants to risk quickly without doing any work for it.

Some men are too suggestible. They

are there going to be any regrets tomorrow about that good meal you're all set to have away tonight. Better take Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

Sad Story of the Salmon.

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Wall.

My friend and I have built a wall between us thick and wide; The stones of it are laid in scorn and plastered high with pride.

We talk across the stubborn stones So arrogantly tall—

Only we cannot touch our hands Since we have built the wall.

—Elizabeth Morrow.

It is not much good holding "Welcome" on the door-mat if you haven't got it on your face.—C. F.

Minard's Liniment King of Pain.

Nature's Orchestras.

A French scientist has invented an organ from which music is produced by means of tiny jets of flame instead of by air. The idea was anticipated some years ago by the late Professor Wheatstone, who made an organ of fourteen notes operated by a series of gas jets.

We are so accustomed to man-made music that we seldom realize that the elements have ways of producing music of their own. In the Malay States there are fields of bamboo that in certain conditions make a volume of sound that from afar strikes the ear like a huge orchestra of flutes. The effect is caused by a small worm which bores holes in the bamboo stems; the wind, blowing through the holes, produces an astonishing variety of notes that sometimes blend in one great open-air symphony.

In China there is a river whose banks are lined at intervals with stretches of a certain kind of pebble. When the river waters are turbulent the sound made by these masses of pebbles is often curiously weird and beautiful, and at certain seasons the natives flock from all parts to hear it. A somewhat similar phenomenon has been noted in northern latitudes, where ice floes have been heard to produce musical sounds peculiarly their own.

Another form of outdoor orchestra is to be found on the Scottish coast, where the sand, in some districts, produces distinct musical notes when walked on or struck by a stick.

Water, in certain circumstances, is capable of yielding extremely pleasing musical effects, a fact realized by the ancient Greeks, who had a number of musical instruments operated solely by water. Certain North American tribes of Indians make music by filling buffalo hides with water and beating them with sticks.

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Using the Dumbbells.

Reggie—"My word, but you are keeping Algy and me busy with your erands, Miss Sharpe."

Miss Sharpe—"My doctor has advised the regular use of dumbbells, you know."

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Too One-Sided

The Workmen's Compensation Act has been a source of great benefit to the workmen of the Province of Ontario, but it is a one-sided affair and is receiving much attention just now. Referring to this subject the Petrolia Advertiser-Tropic says:

"Teachers pay 2½ per cent of their salary to a pension fund and there are doubtless others in various lines of employment who do the same. The Workmen's Compensation Board are finding difficulties largely because Workmen's Compensation is all paid by the employer and it is suggested as a remedy for the evils that have crept in that each workman, who is insured against accident by the Workmen's Compensation Act, be asked to contribute some of his insurance against accident himself."

Bethel

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Wm. Broadworth is improving after a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John A. McMullen.

Miss Helen Green spent the weekend with relatives at Latta, Tyendinaga.

Messrs. Raymond and Arthur Broadworth spent Sunday in Madoc, visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth motored to Mr. and Mrs. Broadworth's on Sunday from Stockdale.

Mr. Roy Wilburn's mother and other relatives motored from Toronto to spend the 24th of May.

(Too late for last week.)

We are sorry to hear that Master Geo. Bateman broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and family, of Tyendinaga, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tucker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and baby, Madeline, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and Lucille and George spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. John Green's.

Misses Elva and Fay Andrews spent last Thursday night with Miss Margaret Bateman.

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Took the address with Miss Mildred Elliott presenting the silver candlesticks. Mrs. Sine replied in a few words thanking the class for their thoughtfulness. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games. Lunch was eaten and everybody returned home with a cordial invitation to come again.

Waiting For The Blossoms

Niagara is now in the midst of its annual blossom time festival, but it will be only a few days until spring has put on her robes of white and pink in the orchards in the eastern part of the province of Ontario. To Niagara thousands travel by motor to see the blossom season at its height, now that cherries are in bloom. It is a noticeable fact that motoring has not yet assumed anywhere near its proportions in this eastern section and perhaps the public is waiting for the bloom season to begin before it takes itself to the highways and byways of the Bay of Quinte section. The natural beauty of this section is about ready to be put on in all its richness of color and scent. No matter how backward spring appears to be, blossom and seat time is bound by laws to come.—Belleville Ontario.

A regulation calling for the use of dimmers on motorcar lights on Front street between the upper bridge and Dundas street in the evening hours will be incorporated in the new bylaw being brought in regarding parking and control of motor traffic on the streets of Belleville.

Fall Fair Dates

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Belle... ville.....	Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3
Brighton.....	Sept. 17-18
Bancroft.....	Sept. 22-23
Coe Hill.....	Sept. 20-21
Campbellford.....	Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Colborne.....	Sept. 21-22
Frankford.....	Sept. 16-17
Lindsay.....	Sept. 23 to 25
Marmora.....	Sept. 24-25
Madoc.....	Oct. 5-6
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